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AMIDST A TURBULENT SCENE SENATE VOTES TO STAND BY WILSON

Gore Resolution to Warn Americans Off Armed Belligerent Ships Killed

BY VOTE OF 68 TO 14

McClemore Resolution in the House Will be Reported Unfavorably Today.

Sensational Debate Follows Vote in the Senate.

Washington, March 3.—By a vote of 68 to 14 the Senate today carried out President Wilson's wish and killed Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off armed belligerent ships. In a turbulent scene, such as is seldom witnessed in the Senate, the voting proceeded with Senators shouting objections, futilely demanding recognition to explain their positions and making hot retorts to each other, all of which were out of order. At one time so many Senators were shouting for the Vice President's recognition that the sergeant-at-arms was called to restore quiet.

Free Expressions of Opinions

After having maneuvered for two days to get the resolution in such parliamentary position that it was disposed of without debate, the Senate then proceeded to a general discussion of the subject which continued all afternoon to the dismay of administration supporters. There were free expressions of opinion that the Senate's action because the vote actually was taken on a motion to table the Gore resolution with a correction by the author and a substitute by Senator McCumber, was in effect a "Scotch verdict" and had not actually accomplished the purpose of the President. Such statements aroused the President's friends, who feared they would produce an effect exactly opposite to that intended—a notice to the world that the Senate stands behind the President in his demand on Germany for the rights of Americans traveling the seas.

House Resolution Unfavorable

In the House, however, the Foreign Affairs committee, by a vote of 17 to 2, took a longer step toward meeting fully the President's wishes. It voted to report the McLemore warning resolution with the recommendation that it be tabled. In the report the committee asserts that the constitution imposes the conduct of diplomatic relations on the President, and " with this practice the committee does not feel it proper for the House of Representatives to interfere."

It probably will be voted on in the House tomorrow under a special rule. Administration forces are confident of a full fledged victory. At the White House satisfaction was exhibited with the Senate action.

Senator Gore voted for the motion to table and declared he considered the administration victory a mixed one.

Debate is Sensational.

The debate which followed the Senate vote was sensational. Senator Lewis, the Democratic whip, pleading with senators for moderation in their remarks, declared the Spanish war would have been averted by action in Congress similar to that taken today and that the war was brought on by vituperative debates. Senator Clarke, Democrat, of Arkansas, who voted with the administration forces, declared their action did not represent the real sentiment of the Senate. Senator Fall, a Republican, said:

"By your action today you have sent to the Kaiser, if you have done anything, notice that the Senate of the United States will look upon his sinking of armed merchant ships and the death of an American citizen probably with some degree of regret, but that no action would be taken against him."

Senator Borah, of Idaho, arraigned the Senate for what he characterized as evasive action. He said he would rather have battleships sunk than to have the honor of this Nation compromised before the world.

On the other hand, Senator Kern, the majority leader, upheld the action, asserting that it would proclaim to all nations that the President in exercising his constitutional powers in the conduct of negotiations with them, spoke not for himself, not for his party, but for all the people of his country who are prepared to back him with their lives in an insistance of American rights."

Emphatically asserting that there could be no confusing of the Senate action because of technical parliamentary entanglements, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, ranking Republican member of the Foreign Relations committee, said the Senate had gone on record as "opposing a warning to Americans and against interference with the executive."

Action of Disposal Complex.

The action which effectually disposed of the Gore resolution was a complex one. Senator Stone moved to bring the resolution before the Senate, and Senator Gore than obtained permission to change his resolution. Retaining the original preamble, he substituted the resolution with the following:

"Resolved,—That the sinking by a

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DENY JURISDICTION OF FEDERAL COURT

German Authorities Protest Suit Against Appam

ASK FOR ITS DISMISSAL

Answer to Libel Proceedings of British Owners Contends the Ship is Legally a German Prize. Filed at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., March 3.—The German Empire, through Lieutenant Hans Berg, commanding the former British liner Appam, and L. M. von Schilling, vice consul for the district comprising Norfolk, Newport News and Portsmouth, today denied the jurisdiction of the Federal Court in deciding the status of the ship, in answering libel proceedings instituted by the African Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., of Liverpool, for recovery of the vessel.

The answer was filed in the Federal Court, but no date was set for hearing the case. This will probably be decided tomorrow. Lieutenant Berg, Prince Hatzfeldt, secretary to the German embassy at Washington; John W. Clifton, of Washington, and Norvin R. Lindheim were in court when the paper was filed. It reads in part as follows:

The Answer in Part.

"The claim, plea and answer of Hans Berg, master in charge of the prize ship 'Appam', and L. M. von Schilling, vice consul of the German Empire for the district comprising Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth and all waters contiguous thereto, hereby claim the said 'Appam' and aver that she is the property of the said German Empire and no other person is the owner thereof; and they further severally aver that they are duly authorized hereto by said owner, and that the said Hans Berg is the master of said prize ship 'Appam' and bailee thereof for the said owner.

"These respondents have no knowledge when nor whence said steamer sailed and therefore neither admit nor deny the same but call for strict proof thereof. They deny that on or about the 16th day of January, 1916, or at any time thereafter she was unlawfully seized by certain persons unknown to the libellant, though they admit that she was brought into Hampton Roads under the circumstances hereafter described and that she is now at the port of Newport News, Va.

"Lawful Prize of War."

"And further answering these respondents state that the said steamer 'Appam' while a British vessel, was captured on the high seas on January 15th, 1916, during the existence of a state of war between Great Britain and the German Empire, by the Moewe, a man-of-war of the German Empire and became a lawful prize of war of said empire and was placed by the commander of said captor vessel in charge of Hans Berg, a lieutenant in the naval forces of said German Empire, and a prize crew composed of men in the naval service of said empire, and was brought into the port of Newport News, Va , and is now held by the said Hans Berg and his said prize crew as a lawful prize of war belonging to and the property of the said German Empire.

"And these respondents further aver that by the law of nations the title of said German Empire to the said prize cannot be inquired into in these proceedings, and that by the treaties now in force between the said German Empire and the United States of America and also by the said law of nations, the said prize was entitled to enter the harbor of Newport News and is exempt from any legal process or arrest, search or otherwise, in the premises, and on behalf of and by authority of said German Empire they respectfully protest against any action of this court and pray that the said libel be dismissed."

NOTIFY AGENTS TO SUSPEND BUSINESS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Action Taken by Foreign and American Fire Insurance Companies.

New York, March 3.—Various foreign and American fire insurance companies that have been doing business in South Carolina, are preparing circulars notifying their agents in that state to suspend operations there, it was said here today, and those companies that have not renewed their South Carolina licenses which expire April 1, are planning to allow them to lapse.

This action is understood to be in pursuance of an informal decision reached at a gathering of representatives of these companies in this city on Tuesday, at which consideration was given to the fire insurance brokerage and anti-compact bills then pending in South Carolina and which have since been signed by Governor Manning. This decision by the companies located here is declared to mean a virtual abandonment of their fire insurance operations in South Carolina.

Boston, Mass., March 3.—Five men were reported lost tonight in the wreck of a barge of Scituate at the northern entrance of this harbor. A blizzard was raging and two other barges, part of a tow of three were reported drifting ashore.

BATTLE IS RAGING AROUND DOUAUMONT

Germans [illegible] to Give Ground to the French

FIGHTING IS UNABATED

Russians Capture Town of Bitlis in Turkish Armenia—British Re-Capture Sidi Barani—German Seaplane Captured.

Around the village of Douaumont, which is in the hands of the Germans, is raging a battle of great intensity. Having captured the village and extended their lines west and south, the Germans were forced to give ground before vicious attacks of the French, who regained part of the terrain they had lost. The fighting here is proceeding unabated.

From the region of Malancourt, west of the Meuse, to the Woevre region, east of Verdun, the bombardments are of a violent character, the Germans endeavoring to force their way closer to the fortress of Verdun and the French tenaciously striving to hold them back. Several assembling points of the Germans have been vigorously shelled by the French, especially in the vicinity of Beaumont.

The Germans admit that in the region of Ypres the British recaptured the positions the Germans took from them February 14, but say that the British were immediately driven out of most of them. The British, however, declared that they have consolidated these positions.

There has been considerable artillery activity in the Argonne forest and in upper Alsace an infantry engagement in which elements of Germans trenches were taken by the French.

Comparative quiet prevails on the Russian front. Along the line in the Alps and on the Isonzo river sector the Austrians and Italians continue their bombardments and attacks at various points by infantry, but without materially changing their positions.

The Russians have captured the important town of Bitlis in the Lake Van district of Turkish Armenia, and elsewhere in the Caucasus region and in Persia are keeping up their vigorous offensive against the Ottoman forces.

An official communication from the Turkish army headquarters says the east and west coast districts of Aden have come under Ottoman rule as the result of the submission of the tribesmen. The Turks also report a defeat recently of the British near Dafiuch, in the neighborhood of Aden, but the British official press bureau denies that an engagement took place here.

The British have re-occupied Sidi Barani in western Egypt which had been in the hands of Senussi tribesmen, commanded by Turkish officers. The town was occupied without resistance.

A German seaplane has been captured off the Belgian coast while returning from England, one of its occupants had been drowned. The other was taken prisoner. It is thought probable that this craft is the one that bombarded the coast of England Wednesday night.

INDICATION OF STRENGTH

German Successes Believed to Confirm Predictions of Experts.

Berlin, March 3.—(By wireless to Sayville).—The capture of the town of Douaumont and the steady successes of the Germans in the region of Verdun seemingly confirm the repeated

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THRONGS VIEW BODY OF DAVE EVANS IN STREET

On Pavement in Front of Greenville Court House

Negro Convict Who Had Killed Two Officers Within Two Weeks, is Himself Killed in His Home in Pitt County.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greenville, N. C., March 3.—It is estimated that fully a thousand people this afternoon viewed the dead body of Dave Evans, the negro convict and desperado, who within two weeks killed two county officials, and had himself been shot to death in his own home earlier in the day by W. L. House, a member of a large posse that had been searching for him for several days and nights The body was first taken to Ayden, where it lay on the pavement and was viewed by hundreds. Tonight the body is in the basement of the court house.

This morning W. L. House went to the negro's home, a few miles southeast of Ayden, and found the negro was in the house. Opening the door, Evans fired at House but missed him and slammed the door shut. House fired through the door, when Evans went to a window, through which House shot again. Evans fell. House broke in. Evans, lying on the floor, again attempted to use his pistol on the posseman, but the latter emptied his pistol into the body of the prostrate negro, killing him.

The body was then taken to Ayden and later brought to Greenville in an autom

Evans was discovered in his home yesterday by W. J. Smith and Ronald Harrington, of Ayden, after a posse

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STEAMER FIRED ON 600 MILES AT SEA

British Ship Chased by a Mysterious Craft

TWO SHOTS WERE FIRED

Captain of the Steamer Swift Wings at Newport News Tells of Sighting Two Other Mysterious Ships Off Bermuda.

UNIDENTIFIED STEAMER PASSES INTO THE CAPES

Norfolk, Va., March 3.—An unidentified steamer with two funnels, passed in the Virginia capes this afternoon during a northwest gale and heavy snow storm. The observer at Cape Henry saw her only for a few minutes when she disappeared in the snow. He says he saw only her outlines and her two funnels. Captain Wood of the Virginia Pilots Association is reported to have boarded the vessel off the capes and was at the wheel when she passed in.

Newport News, Va., March 3.—Captain D. W. Griffiths, master of the British steamer Swift Wings, tonight stated that he was fired on twice by a mysterious ship about 600 miles off the Virginia Capes, about 12 days ago.

"It was about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, a week ago yesterday when it was started by seeing the spray leap into the air about 300 yards from us," said Captain Griffiths. "At first I paid no attention to it, thinking a whale was spouting.

"A few minutes later I sighted smoke on the horizon and through my glasses was able to see the dim outline of a ship about five miles away. I think she had two funnels. Then there came a second shot. The spray again leaped into the air, this time a little further away from us.

"We were then making our best possible speed. The smoke from the steamer became darker. We kept seeing it until nearly dark. I suppose she gave chase but decided that it was useless when light came on."

Captain Griffiths told of sighting two other mysterious craft off Bermuda. He said that they made no move to molest him and that he did not take the time to investigate.

Captain Johnson, master of the British steamer Lady Plymouth, says he was chased for 36 hours by a mysterious craft when about midway of the Atlantic. The pursuer did not get close enough to fire on the Lady Plymouth, according to Captain Johnson.

"Darkness and a storm came on about the same time and we lost the craft after she had been after us for 36 hours," the captain is quoted as saying.

Neither of the skippers were able to

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DAMAGE TO SHIPPING BY STORM IS FEARED

Wind Reaches Velocity of 58 Miles at Hatteras

Gas Boat is Sunk During Gale in Albemarle Sound and the Captain and Mate Are Believed to Have Been Drowned.

Norfolk, Va., March 3.—One of the worst storms of the winter is sweeping the Virginia capes tonight and there are fears expressed in marine circles that shipping will suffer considerably. The wind at Cape Hatteras tonight reached a velocity of 58 miles from the northwest and at Cape Henry its highest velocity was 48 miles. The storm was accompanied by a heavy snow fall. At Cape Henry the weather was so thinck the government observer could not distinguish passing ships.

The gas boat Sunol, plying between Elizabeth City, Weeksville and Hertford, N. C., sunk during the gale in Albemarle sound, Captain John Parker and mate, Barney Newby, are missing, and are believed to have been drowned. Captain Parker has a wife and several children residing in Elizabeth City.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at 11 a. m.

Defeated legislation to warn Americans off armed ships by a vote of 68 to 14.

Resumed debate on Shields waterpower bill.

Brandeis hearing continued.

Recessed at 5:50 p. m. to noon Saturday.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.

Foreign Affairs committee considered armed ship warning resolution.

Naval affairs committee reported Haitien constabulary bill.

Foreign Affairs committee voted 17 to 2 to report resolution providing that the McLemore resolution warning Americans off armed ships be tabled and declaring that diplomatic negotiations should be conducted by the President without congressional interference.

Recessed at 5:05 p. m. to noon Saturday.

SUIT STARTED BY WHITE AUDIT CO.

To Enjoin the Order of Railway Conductors

IN "STRIKE CONSPIRACY"

Would Prevent "Carrying Out a Conspiracy of Threatened Strikes" as Protest Against Use of White Audit System.

Atlanta, Ga., March 3.—Suit to enjoin officers and members of the Order of Railway Conductors from "carrying out a conspiracy of threatened strikes" as protest against the installation by railroads of the White Audit system was filed in United States District court here by counsel for the Audit company. On an agreement by the conductors that no strike would be called before the hearing of the suit, Judge Newman set the case for March 11.

The suit charges "threats of strikes and intimidation of railroad officials" on the part of the conductors to boycott the White Audit system, which is a scheme of checking conductors aboard trains. It was said to be an outgrowth of the recently threatened strike of conductors on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. Coast Line officials some time ago, after a conference with the conductors protesting the use of the system, announced that it would be abandoned.

The White system, the suit declares, is in operation on the Western & Atlantic railroad and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad and attempts to boycott have been threatened there.

Seventeen defendants are named in the action, some of them national officers of the Order of Railway conductors. Today's action was the first intimation here that conductors on railroads other than the Coast Line were seeking to prevent this audit system being employed.

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION IS UPHELD BY GEORGIA COURT

Prevents Negro Order Using Name Objected to By A. A. O. N. M. S.

Atlanta, Ga., March 3.—The state supreme court today upheld a temporary injunction granted in Fulton Superior court on behalf of the local Yaarab Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, a Masonic organization, which prevents a negro organization using the name "Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America."

The case now is to go before a Fulton county petit jury for decision of the facts in the case. If this decision is favorable to the white organization, its next procedure would be to seek a permanent injunction.

STEAMER GOES AGROUND

The City of Baltimore From Norfolk Has Large Passenger List

Newport News, Va., March 3.—The Chesapeake Line steamer City of Baltimore, from Norfolk to Baltimore with a large passenger list, went aground on Hampton bar tonight during a blinding snow storm. Despite the high wind, the steamer is reported to be in little danger. The coast guard cutter Onondaga is standing by and two tugs have been ordered from Norfolk. It is believed that the City of Baltimore will be floated at high tide tomorrow.

MAYORS ARE ORGANIZED FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Eighty Large Cities Represented at St. Louis

"National Defense Conference of Mayors" to be Permanent—Mayor Mitchel and Cornelius Vanderbilt Speakers.

St. Louis, March 3.—A permanent organization of American mayors to promote the cause of National defense was effected here today at a meeting of mayors and their representatives from 80 large cities. The organization is to be known as the National Defense Conference of Mayors. Mayor Kiel, of St. Louis, who presided, appointed a committee on resolutions of 11 men. This committee is to report Saturday afternoon. The principal speakers at today's sessions were Mayor Mitchel, of New York, and Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York.

General George Harris, of Omaha, speaking at the afternoon session, referred to the "authorized murder of American soldiers during the Spanish-American war through negligence." He said American army officers were humiliated by the incompetency displayed in the presence of the military attaches of foreign nations.

The principal meeting of the conference took place tonight The principal speakers were Robert Bacon, former Secretary of State Richard L. Metcalfe, of Omaha; Luke E. Wright, former Secretary of War, and Owen Miller, secretary of the American Federation of Musicians, who spoke for organized labor.

POSSIBLY OVER 3,000 PERISHED AS FRENCH CRUISER WENT DOWN

LACK OF OFFICERS SERIOUS HANDICAP

Admiral Fletcher Urges Increase in Naval Cadets

ONLY LOGICAL REMEDY

Says Three Warships Are Prevented From Active Duty Because of Not Enough Officers and Men to Operate Them.

Washington, March 3.—Only 15 of the 21 battleships of the Atlantic fleet are on active duty in West Indian waters, three of the other six being so crippled for lack of officers and men that they cannot operate with the fleet, and the other three either awaiting or undergoing extensive repairs. The 15 active ships are short from 8 to 17 officers each of the number assigned to them by the Navy Department, and 1,000 coal passers, electricians, gunner's mates and other trained enlisted men, although they have aborad about 100 more men than the total personnel allowed by regulations.

This was the situation of the fleet as pictured today by Admiral Fletcher, commander-in-chief, before the House Naval committee. He added that in his opinion and that of various boards of officers who had studied the subject, the battleship squadrons of the active fleet required at least 5,000 additional men over the complements now assigned. The shortage in the various ratings, he explained, however, would not materially injure the efficiency of the fleet were it called upon immediately to engaged an enemy.

The lack of officers was the most serious aspect, Admiral Fletcher thought, because it requires ten years to train a competent lieutenant or lieutenant commander. Nothing that Congress, much less the Navy Department, can do can remedy the situation at once, he added, but in his opinion the only effective and logical way would be to increase the Annapolis cadets to 2,000 men and await their development.

Admiral Fletcher devoted his entire day before the committee to questions of personnel. The conflicting figures as to ships' complement presented by the Bureau of Navigation, the General Board and Admiral Fletcher himself were discussed at length.

Chairman Padgett asked the admiral to submit his opinion as to the number of officers in higher grades which should be provided for immediately in order to relieve the shortage in that respect. Admiral Fletcher suggested that in addition to the regular promotions, two rear admirals be created each year for six years, six captains a year for five years, 15 commanders a year for five years, and that all lieutenants should become lieutenant-commanders after eight years' service in the lower grade. About 50 lieutenants would be eligible immediately, he said, under this plan.

Representative Roberts asked where Admiral Fletcher ranked the American fleet among the navies of the world, and was told that it was some place between thir and fourth, "with a good margin over Japan," which was fifth. Lacking exact knowledge of the French building programme, Admiral Fletcher said he could not make a closer comparison.

MRS. ROWE SAYS JEALOUSY WAS THE CAUSE OF CHARGES

Declares Mrs. Eaton Wanted to Become Head of Welfare Bureau

Chicago, March 3.—Jealousy was the cause of the split salary charge made by Mrs. Page Wallon Eaton against her superior, Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, head of the social welfare bureau of Chicago, according to Mrs. Rowe's testimony before the civil service commission here today.

"Mrs. Eaton is jealous of me and of the good work done by the department," Mrs. Rowe testified. "She wanted my job in the first place. She flattered me and was over gracious."

INDICTMENTS AGAINST ONE HUNDRED BREWING COMPANIES

Charged by Federal Grand Jury With Political Activities

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 3. — One hundred and one indictments against 100 brewing companies were unexpectedly returned late today by the Federal grand jury which has been investigating the alleged political activity of brewers. The indictments charge the brewing companies and the association with conspiracy in the alleged unlawful expenditure of money in elections at which votes for Foderela officials were being cast.

FRENCH REGAIN GROUND

Claim to Have Taken Part of Mound in Vicinity of Douaumont.

Paris, March 3.—The French have occupied part of the mound on the northern slope of which the village of Douaumont is situated and also in counter-attacks against the Germans have regained ground in the immediate vicinity of Douaumont, according to the French official communication made public this evening.

The bombardment continues very violent along the entire front from the west of the Meuse to the Woevre region.

Four Thousand Persons Were Aboard the Provence When Sunk Feb. 26.

870 ESTIMATED SAVED

Loss of 3,000 Lives Would be Greatest Marine Disaster of Modern Times.

The Provence Was Transporting Troops to Saloniki

Paris, March 3.—It was announced at the French ministry of marine today that there were nearly 4,000 men on board the French auxiliary cruiser Provence when she was sunk in the Mediterraneau on February 26. It was stated that on board the Provence were the staff of the Third Colonial Infantry regiment, the Third battalion, the Second company of the First Battalion, the Second machine gun company and one extra company, in all nearly 4,000 men.

As the ministry of marine on February 29 announced that the number of survivors of the Provence disaster was estimated at 870, it is indicated by today's announcement that upwards of 3,130 lives were lost.

Greatest Modern Ocean Disaster

The loss of more than 3,000 lives in the sinking of the French auxiliary cruiser Provence is the greatest ocean disaster of modern times. Up to the present the largest number of lives ever lost in one wreck was when the White Star liner Titanic struck an iceberg off the New Foundland banks on April 14, 1912, and sank with a death loss of 1,595. The rescued numbered 143.

The French ministry of marine had previously issued no statement as to the number of persons on the Provence when she went down. The vessel, however, when in the trans-Atlantic service could carry 1,960 persons, including the crew, and it was been presumed that, as she was transporting troops between ports not far apart, she was carrying a number of men larger than her normal capacity. The official statement announcing the sinking of the Provence said:

"The French auxiliary cruiser Provence II. (so designated to destinguish her from the French battleship Provence), engaged in transporting troops to Saloniki, was sunk in the Mediterranean on February 26. Two hundred and ninety-six survivors have been brought to Malta, and about 400 to Melos by French and British patrol vessels summoned by wireless.

"No signs of a submarine were noticed either before or after the sinking. La Provence was armed with five cannon of 14 centimetres, two of 57 millimetres and four of 47 millimetres."

Other Great Sea Disasters.

Among the other great sea disasters, in addition to the Titanic, already mentioned, were:

The Cunard Line steamship Lusitania, which was torpedoed by a German submarine and sunk off the head of Kinsale, Ireland, on May 7, 1915, with the loss of 1,206 lives.

The burning of the excursion steamship General Slocum in the East river, New York, June 15, 1904, when nearly 1,000 persons met their death.

The French Line steamship LaBourgogne, sunk in collision with the steamship Cromartshire, July 4, 1898, with the loss of 580 lives.

The Japanese liner Kioker Maru, sunk Maru, sunk off the coast of Japan, September 28, 1912, with the loss of 1,000 lives.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Ireland sunk in collision with the Danish collier Storstad in the St. Lawrence river May 29, 1914, with the loss of more than 1,000 lives.

The burning of the Uranium Line steamship Volturno in mid-ocean on October 9, 1913, with the loss of 136 lives.

ASKS $32,500 DAMAGES.

Steamer Cayo Romano Blames Steamer Fert in Collision.

Norfolk, Va., March 3.—An answer and cross libel in the action of Societa Anonima Navigazione Alta Italia, owner of the steamer Fert, versus the steamer Cayo Romano, was filed today in the United States district court, in which the master of the Cayo Romano alleges damages at $32,500, placing the blame for the collision upon the Fert. Hughes, Little and Seawell are attorneys for the defendant. The ships came together off Newport News February 19, 1916. Both were anchored and the Cayo Romano in a heavy wind drifted down on the Fert. Following the collision the owners of Fert libelled the Cayo Romano, alleging damages at $12,000. The master of the Cayo Romano, which anchored first, alleges that the Fert anchored too close to the stern of the former vessel.

DEMOCRATS HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR

With Marion Butler Running the Republican Party

WASHINGTON OPINION

Really Big Men in the Party Will Not Follow the New Leader, is the Belief—Others Will do Nothing but Vote.

(Special Star Telegram).

Washington, D. C., March 3.—While North Carolina Democrats here are worried over the administration's foreign policy and in common with all other Democrats feel concerned as to the outcome of a very serious and complicated situation, they have great cause to rejoice over the action of the Republican State convention which met in Raleigh Wednesday and placed former Senator Marion Butler in control of the party's affairs.

It was Butler who demanded the defeat of National Committeeman E. C. Duncan and elected former Congressman John Motley Morehead to succeed him. Duncan is considered not only the strongest man in the Republican party but one of its greatest assets. Duncan has refused to trade with Butler for a long time, and Butler has been playing his campaign to get Duncan's scalp since their first break some years ago.

With Marion Butler running the Republican party in North Carolina, Democrats need not worry as to the final result of the campaign this year, is the opinion of practically every Democrat in Washington. They know that some of the most influential men in the Republican party will either not vote at all this year or, if they vote, that will be the only part they will take in the campaign. None of the really big men, it is said, will follow Butler's leadership.

"I am supremely happy over the action of the Republicans in putting Mr. Butler in the saddle," said Congressman H. L. Godwin today. "It spells Democratic victory with capital letters. Nothing could please the Democrats better than to see the former senator running the Republican party."

It is admitted by some Democrats that had the Republicans gotten together with Mr. Duncan and his following, they might have made considerable inroads in the Democratic majorities this fall. But with a Butler-oxed Republican party and one of the old party's best assets, Carl Duncan, eliminated, they are not going to worry much about what the Republicans do in the Old North State this year

P. R. A.

ASSOCIATION OF AMATEUR COLLEGE ATHLETES TO MEET

New York, March 3—The annual convention of the Inter-Collegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, will be held in this city tomorrow, delegates from the 29 colleges and universities attending. Awarding of the 41st annual championship meet and amendments to the constitution are matters which will be considered. After the conference the association will hold its second annual indoor track and field games at Madison Square Garden.

ANOTHER $30,000 FOR STATE HIGH SCHOOLS

Warrants Being Sent Out by Department of Education

Assistant Bank Examiner Bateman Resigns; His Successor in View—Charters Issued and Amended. Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 3.—The Corporation Commission today received and accepted with reluctance the resignation of H. D. Bateman as asistant State bank examiner, a position he has filled for three years with marked success, the members of the commission say. The resignation is in order that Mr. Bateman may accept the cashiership of the Branch Banking Company, of Wilson, one of the strongest banking institutions of Eastern Carolina, he having just been offered this position.

The resignation is to be effective April 1. Mr. Bateman came to the commission from Greenville, N. C. It is understood that the commission will fill the position by selecting a man for the place from among Eastern Carolina bankers and that the commission already has a man in view for the place, provided he will accept.

There were being mailed out today from the State Department of Education warrants of the State Treasury for $30,000 of the $75,000 annual appropriation for State aid to high schools in the various counties, this making about $50,000 of the annual appropriation that has been sent out for the present school year. This money is provided on condition that the school district and the county each raise an amount for the support of the school equal to that provided by the State. Only four schools in each county can be aided in this way and the apportionment to a school is limited to from $200 to $500.

An amendment to the charter of the Durham Hosiery Mills, of Durham, J. S. Carr, Jr., president, provides for an increase of the capital from $1,350,000 to $2,500,000, equally divided as to common and preferred stock.

Another charter amendment is for the United Hotel Co., of Charlotte, changing the shares of stock from $10 value each to $1. O. C. Andrews is president of the company.

A charter is issued for the Badin Supply Co., of Winston-Salem, capital $125,000 authorized and $1,200 subscribed by E. D. Vaughan, J. L. Gilmer and F. S. Vernay, all of Winston-Salem.

VILLA AGAIN FLEEING

Reported Going in Northwest Direction from Casas Grandes

El Paso, Texas, March 3.—Francisco Villa, the outlaw chieftain, is fleeing northwest from Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, according to official dispatches received today by General Gabriel Gavira, at Juarez. Carranza officials expressed uncertainty whether Villa was headed for the United States border or for Sonora.

Baltimore, March 3.—Manager Jack Dunn, of the Baltimore International League Baseball club, today leased the Federal League grounds for the unexpired term of eight years.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

POULIOS LOST TO HANSON

Greek Grappler Sustained Injury in First and Only Fall—Jurgenson Issues Challenge.

Jim Poulios, of Jacksonville, Fla., lost to Frits Hanson, of this city, on the mat at the Academy of Music last evening when at the end of 46½ minutes the local grappler threw him for the first and only fall of their bout, Poulios receiving injuries that prevented his continuing the match.

Hanson threw Poulios clear over his head, using a crotch and body hold, and the Greek landed on the mat heavily. His left arm was doubled under his side, and the force of the fall strained several of the ligaments at the end of the biceps muscle. After the fall had been awarded to Hanson, Poulios was assisted to his feet and carried to one of the dressing rooms in the theatre, where he was examined by Dr C. P. Bolles, who advised him not to continue the match. Poulios was perfectly willing to go on for another fall, although he felt sure that he would be unable to do himself justice in his crippled condition, but his friends and even Hanson and some of his admirers advised the Greek to heed the physician's advice and not continue the match.

Even then Poulios would not consent to an announcement that the match would not be continued, but asked the referee to state to the crowd the facts as the physician had found them, and let the crowd decide whether or not the match was to be continued. Gunner McGurley, of Fort Caswell, who acted as referee, made the announcement, stating that the physician had told Poulios that if he did not go on with the match, his arm would probably be well within a week or ten days, while if he continued in his injured condition, it might be a month or six weeks before he would be able to wrestle again. When the referee called for the opinion of the audience, the fans were practically unanimously in favor of discontinuing the match.

Poulios, who is comparatively young, made a good impression on the local fans. He is wonderfully strong, fast, scientific and a hard worker, as well as game to the core. With more experience he should make one of the leading men in his class. He outweighs Hanson by approximately 10 pounds.

Preceding the bout last night, Herbert Hartley, whom Hanson defeated twice here in the past month, and who returned to the city Thursday night, made a short speech to the audience, introducing Tom Jurgenson, his protege, brought here to defeat Hanson He introduced Jurgenson, who stated that he wished to challenge the winner of the bout, preferably Hanson.

After the match an effort was made to arrange a match, but the matter of weight could not be agreed upon. Hanson insists that Jurgenson make 150 pounds, while Hartley and Jurgenson hold out for 154 pounds. Hanson points out that he wrestles best at 145, and that as the challenged party it is his privilege to name the weight to be made. He is willing to go on at 150. No definite agreement could be reached last night, but arrangements will probably be made today for a match between the two men.

In the meantime, announcement has been made that Hartley and Jurgenson will give an exhibition in Woolvin Hall this evening at 8:30 o'clock, for the benefit of the bazaar held there the past three days. They will first demonstrate the various holds and blocks used in wrestling, and will then wrestle one fall to a finish. The local fans will thus have an opportunity of sizing up Jurgenson.

In the preliminaries last night "Cyclone" Red Rembert won from Wilbur Campbell, of Washington, D. C., in two straight falls, the first in one and the second in four minutes

TRINITY QUINT BROKE EVEN

Won Ten Games and Lost Ten During Basket Ball Season.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Trinity College, Durham, March 2.—Ten victories and ten losses tell the story of the Trinity basket ball season. When only college games are considered, however, Trinity has won five and lost eight. When the fact is considered that at the beginning of practice Coach Doak began with only two "T" men and a host of men who had never done better than make positions on the class teams, the season must be looked upon as a successful one. In point of games won and lost the record is precisely the same as that made last year.

The Trinity team has during the season scored a total of 641 points against a total of 554 for all opponents. The leader in scoring was Captain Martin, who registered 54 field goals and 141 foul goals—a total of 249 points. Anderson led the shooting of field goals with a total of 65. Bunting was accredited with 48 field goals; Ferrell, 51; Swan, 9; Lilley and Patton, 6 each; Matton, 4; Mayes, 2; and Richardson, 1.

Forty-eight field goals were scored on Captain Martin; 37 on Lilley; 47 on Bunting; 30 on Anderson; 17 on Ferrell; 21 on Patton; 5 on Matton; 9 on Swan; 2 on Richardson; and 1 on Mayes.

Linville K. Martin, of Winston-Salem, has been re-elected to the captaincy for next year.

SANDERSON WANTS MATCH.

Issues Challenge From Brooklyn Through His Manager—Any Style.

The sporting editor of the Star has received the following from the manager of "Cyclone" Sanderson, Norwegian middleweight, wanting a date on the mat here with the local favorite, Fritz Hanson:

"Brooklyn, N. Y., March 1, 1916.

"Dear Sir: Cyclone Sanderson, the Norwegian middleweight wrestler, issued a challenge to Fritz Hanson, the champion welterweight, at present in your city. We have tried to reach him with the Gazette. Will you kindly issue challenge in your paper. Any style wrestling, two falls or three. Thanking you in advance, we are,

"Yours truly,
"HOLTON LAWTON,
Manager."

"441 State street, Brooklyn, N. Y."

LEWIS-BRITTON BOUT FOR THE WELTERWEIGHT TITLE

New Orleans, March 3.—Announcement was made today that Ted Lewis, of England, and Jack Britton, of New York, have been matched for a 20-round bout for the world's welterweight championship in this city, April 17 or 24. Lewis claimed the title when he won the decision over Harry Stone, of New York, after their 20-round fight here last Wednesday.

MOTOR BOAT BOOMERANG WINS IN "EXPRESS CRUISER" RACE

Key West, Fla., March 3—In a strong wind and heavy sea, the motor boat Boomerang, owned by Commodore Wyeth, of St. Joseph, Mo., today won the "express cruiser" race from Miami to Key West, making the 165-mile distance, according to the timers, in 6 hours and 45 minutes.

MERRIMAN AND CARTER TODAY BEGIN THE DIVISION FINALS

Pinehurst, N. C., March 3.—B. P. Merriman, of Waterbury, and Philip Carter, of New York, will meet tomorrow in the first division finals of the spring golf tournament here. Carter today defeated E. C. Beall, Uniontown, 4 up and 3 to play. Merriman defeated T. A. Kelly, Southern Pines, 7 and 6.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES TO TRAIN IN RALEIGH

Manager Dunn Selects Capital City in Preference to Wilmington.

Wilmington baseball fans will be interested in learning that Manager Jack Dunn, of the Baltimore Orioles, has decided to bring his team to Raleigh for training early in April instead of coming to Wilmington or Rocky Mount, both of which cities extended invitations to the team. Manager Dunn will leave Baltimore on the evening of March 21 and will return on April 2.

The following is from a Baltimore Dispatch to the Raleigh News & Observer:

"As the majority of the twenty or more players, who will make the trip are youngsters, 10 days should be ample time for them to iron out the kinks of winter and be in shape to hold their own against the Red Sox, Athletics, Braves, etc. Were it not for the April contests with major clubs, it was not be necessary for the birds to hit the Southern trail. The International League does not open until April 26, and it is a rare thing when early April in Baltimore isn't inviting for the National pasttime.

"At Raleigh the birds will enjoy the use of the grounds and club house of the Raleigh club, of the Carolina League. The diamond there is in excellent shape, and Manager Dunn expects good results from the short sojourn. To give the necessary balance to his team of youngsters Dunn must get four or five veteran athletes before the season opens. He needs two more outfielders with the punch, two or three tried hurlers and a first sacker.

"So far 14 players have been announced as having signed with Baltimore. The list follows: Catchers—Jimmy McAvoy, Athletics; Allee Schaufele, Richmond; pitchers— J. Sherman, Athletics; Tom Knowlson, Athletics; T. S. Sloan, Georges Creek League; S. W. Newton, South Carolina University; Dave Roth, Southern League; H. E. Thormahlen, New Jersey Semi-Professional League; Bill Oliver, local Inter-Club League; Sol Anderson, local Inter-Club League.

"Infielders—Bill Kopf, Athletics; Bill Fewster, Richmond; James Ritter, New England League.

"Outfielders—George Twombly ,Cincinnati."

BAD WEATHER CAUSES POSTPONEMENT OF GAME

Wilmington High School Basketball Team to Play Kenly Today.

On account of bad weather the Wilmington High School basketball team did not play the Kenly High School team yesterday afternoon, but will play the game this morning. Should the local quintette win this game, they will go to Durham tonight to play the team from the High School in that city. The game at Durham will be the last one of the series in the contest for the eastern championship.

Mr. Malcolm Little, of the High School faculty, will leave this morning for Kenly and will accompany the team to Durham, should the locals win the game.

Aiken, S. C., March 3.—In the spring polo tournament now in progress here, a Cooperstown, N. Y., team today won from the Aiken Tigers, 20 to 9 1-2. Camden, S. C., and fifth cavalry team from Fort Myers play Saturday. The tournament continues through March 17.

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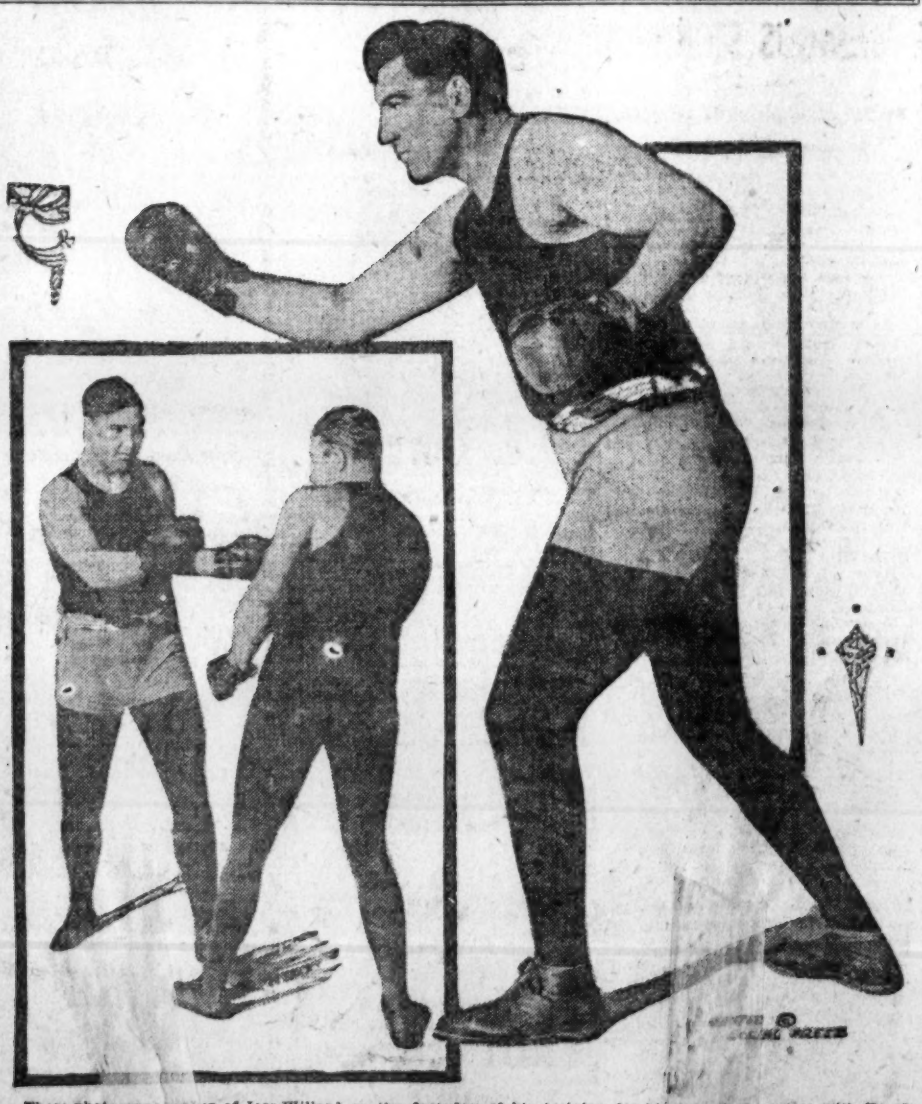

These photographs of Jess Willard on the first day of his training for his ten-round contest with Frank Moran indicate that he is already in good condition and will easily be able to prepare himself by March 25, the date of the encounter. The larger photograph, in which the champion is leading his right hand, shows the outline of his stomach. It has gone over the belt slightly, but not as much as would be expected for a man who has been a year without training. He has very little to take off to harden the stomach for a bout of this long bout.
The smaller photograph shows Willard boxing with Walter Monohan, his training mate. It was very lively.

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Coast Line is Preparing For Greater Business

Rocky Mount Reduces Rate on Electric Light Current—Mammoth Electric Sign Boosts Railroad City At Night.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 3.—Preparedness for greater business seems to be the watchword with the Atlantic Coast Line at this time and not only is this company bringing its rolling stock to the point of greatest possible efficiency—the men in the mechanical departments of the service making full time and men being put to work every day almost—but they are augmenting this repair by new equipment.

It is reported on good authority here that new equipment has already been ordered to increase the large rolling stock of the company especially in freight lines and the company is preparing for even greater prosperity. There was ordered during the past week 500 new box cars, 100 new steel underframes for box cars and 500 new flat cars. The delivery is expected during the summer months.

A further tribute to municipal ownership of public utilities is shown with the announcement that, effective with the present month, the minimum rate for electric light current for residences and business houses will be 80 cents per month instead of $1.50 and $2.00 as hertofore. This reduction is being made following an urgent appeal of Alderman James, who, in serving a great number of his constituents, is impressed with the fact that the comforts of electric lights are prevented for the small wage earner because of the high minimum charge.

Wide awake progressive Rocky Mount will have another spokesman in her favor within the next two weeks and carrying its booster message at night, there is being put into position a mammoth electric sign, measuring over all thirty feet in width and eighteen high. The sign as purchased by the local chamber of commerce is in line with the great big advertising campaign for placing of Rocky Mount in the proper light as one of the progressive cities of the State and this latest step has been preceded by large signboard markers along the railroads into the city, placed at each mile for some distance telling of the approach, and expressive of the booster spirit. They have also been placed alongside of some of the thoroughfares into the city. The mammoth electric sign is to be placed on an elevation on the roof of the most prominently located store building in the city.

POLITICS GETTING "EXCITING" IN COLUMBUS COUNTY ALREADY

One by One the Candidates Are Coming Out—Newspapers' Part.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 3.—Each day's events add more interest to the already exciting political situation in Columbus county. This week the Chadbourn Herald, published at Chadbourn, comes out with the announcement that it will stand by Columbus county's candidate for Congress from this distrit, Hon. J. A. Brown, and the attitude of the other county paper continues to lean toward Joseph W. Little, Esq.

In the Herald this week is also a lengthy editorial supporting Pritchard Lennon for sheriff, while in the News Reporter of this week, J. R. Blake, of Chadbourn, makes formal announcement that his "hat is in the ring." Treasurer T. E. Barden says he will not be a candidate for sheriff, but it is now known that John Ammons, who was a candidate for sheriff two terms ago and also in the last primary, will again be in the race.

It was rumored this week that Walter H. Powell, Esq., would be a candidate for the Legislature from Columbus county in the forthcoming primary, and when asked about this rumor Mr. Powell stated that he had not definitely decided whether he would be in the race or not, but thought at this time he would be a candidate, saying that he would make a positive announcement during the coming week. He has been identified with public movements since his admission to the bar and is well and favorably known over the county.

WAKE FOREST GLEE CLUB AND ORCHESTRA ON SPRING TOUR.

Consists of Director, Manager and 23 Members—In East Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 3.—Twenty-three members of the Wake Forest Glee Club and Orchestra, together with Director H. M. Poteat and Manager C. O. Riddick, left today for a nine-day journey on their annual spring trip. The itinerary arranged by the manager is as follows:

March 3, Clayton; March 4, Wilson; March 5 and 6, Rocky Mount; March 7, Tarboro; March 8, Elizabeth City; March 9, Edenton; March 10, Murfreesboro; March 11, Rich Square

The personnel of the Glee Club is as follows: First tenor, R. S. Britton, B. C. Ingram, G. W. Lassiter, B. T. Tally, C. L. Wharton; second tenor, E. F Cullom, M. P. Futrell, R. P. Holding, A. D. MacFayden, J. M. Newbold; first bass, J. L. Holman, J. M. Kesler, H. M. Poteat, J. L. Ridley, C. C. Warren; second bass, W. G. Dotson, C. P. Herring, R. K. Redwine, G. F Stroele, R. K. White.

MR. E. F. YOUNG'S MOTHER DEAD.

Mrs. P. G. Setsser, of Dunn, Passes Away in Wilson—Funeral.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C , March 3.—Mrs. P. C. Setsser, who was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. W. Thompson, in Wilson, passed away Saturday night. For the past four or five years Mrs. Setsser had been in a critical condition, having had a stroke of paralysis which left here in almost a helpless condition. During this time she had not been able to speak.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. J. W. W. Thompson, of Wilson; Mrs. Lillian Wilkins, of Kenly, and Mrs. J. J. Lane, of Dunn, and also three brothers, Mr. W. B. Young, of Wilson, and Messrs. E. F. and M. T. Young, of Dunn The funeral services were conducted from the home of Mrs. Thompson in Wilson Sunday evening at 4 o'clock in the presence of a large number of friends and the burial took place in the Wilson cemetery.

THEATRICAL

American history presents no more pitiful tragedy than that of the red men who ruled supreme through the North American continent until the coming of the white man gradually drove him from the forests and the plains to the reservations where he is now living under strict government supervision.

"Betrayed," a five-act drama of deep heart interest, featuring the beautiful star, Grace De Carlton, with Robert Whitaker, presents the Indian in a new role, something heretofore never attempted in a motion picture drama, and is one of the most impressive productions ever displayed on a motion picture screen, and is today's big week-end feature at the Grand theatre.

Grace De Carlton as "Little Fawn," attractive and talented as she is, delivers one of the most impressive portrayals ever presented on a motion picture screen, and Robert Whitaker, who has had a great career behind the footlights in support of some of America's most noted celebrities, in the interpretation of the role of "Heart-Of-Oak" is one of the most impressive of its kind ever portrayed in a picture.

"Betrayed" is a regular feature production—is better than at least two of the past week's offerings at the Royal. However, it didn't cost as much, and can therefore be presented at the regular admission price of five cents. Just give it the "once over" today—you'll agree with us!

GRACE DE CARLTON

Charming Thanhouser Star in "Betrayed", Five-Act Mutual Masterpiece at the Grand Today.

A Thriller at the Bijou.

We have been accustomed to look to the Western dramas for the "punch" for human nature in the raw, the portrayal of the big, primitive emotions. But here is a surprise. The scene of "The Trail of the Wild Wolf," today's great thriller at the Bijou, is not laid in the West, but in Canada, and yet the thrills are packed so closely into it that it is one of the greatest "punch" producers you ever saw.

Primitive passions and a man beast are the basis for this extremely and unusually strong picture. The direction, the photography and the cast are perfect; the whole is one of the worthiest two-reelers produced in many a day. If you want "punch" here it is. The fight between the villainous "Wild Wolf" and Paul Panzer is the most realisttic thing ever filmed. The mountain scenery in the depths of winter is the background for the battle in the snow. It is a story of red-blooded type, and hot, swift action. Pretty Edith Roberts is starred opposite Paul Panzer in the leading role.

Animated Weekly, as usual contains many great events, one of the most complete news weeklies you ever saw, and then there's a great Nestor comedy feature, "When the Loser Won," starring Billie Rhodes and Ray Gallagher.

Engagement Concludes Tonight.

This afternoon and tonight concludes the engagement of McGeorge's Overland Girls who have delighted Wilmington amusement lovers for the past week with the brightest, snappiest and most original series of tabloid musical comedy and vaudeville productions that have ever been presented in the city. It will be with regret that Wilmingtoonians part with this sterling aggregation of entertainers, but it is more than probable that a return engagement will be arranged for them at some future date.

This afternoon and tonight they will present for the final performance "A Bachelor's Romance," which was first put on yesterday afternoon and made a decided hit. This, the third bill of the company for the week, has been pronounced by many the greatest of all, with some of the niftiest dancing and singing numbers and some of the greatest knockout comedy sketches that were ever seen at the Victoria.

This afternoon at three o'clock the special matinee at which school children will be admitted for five cents—grown-ups are to come along, too, but the special prices apply only to the children. Tonight, at 7:30 and again at 9, performances will be given, which will close their engagement at the Victoria.

"The Nation's Peril"—Royal.

"Peace hath its victories as well as war," but there is something in the average human being that makes him or her enjoy the victory a great deal more if it comes as the result of a stubborn contest. The sight of an array of mighty guns belching forth flames and the missiles of death—how it quickens the blood and stirs the soul of even less ardent patriots than Col. Roosevelt!

When these things are shown on the screen as part and parcel of a vivid plea for National preparedness, coupled with an engrossing photoplay the combination must appeal to every good American. Such a picture is "The Nation's Peril," that smashing big five-act Lubin drama at the Royal today, starring Ormi Hawley and Earle Metcalfe.

The scenes of the drama are laid in the year 1918 and the ruler of a foreign nation decides to attack the United States. Foreign spies, a secret wireless station, harbor mines controlled by the enemy and a masked battery on shore also occupy their places in the action; and it comes to the battle scenes, the Atlantic fleet under Admiral Fletcher—ships, men landing forces and great guns—all are employed in the most realistic manner. The most awe-inspiring incident of the fight is the cannon fire of the big guns as the burst of flame lights up the gloom.

It's a romantic drama of strength, and is a worthy successor to "The Battle Cry of Peace," presented at the regular admission prices.

TWO BIG FIRE INSURANCE FIRMS QUIT SOUTH CAROLINA

Notify Agents to Write no New Business—Result of New Laws.

Columbia, S. C., March 3.—Two fire insurance companies, recognized as among the largest in the country, today notified their agents in South Carolina to discontinue the writing of new business and to decline to renew existing contracts. The withdrawal is a result of the signing yesterday by Governor Manning of the so-called "anti-compact," and brokerage insurance bills. Both are members of the Southeastern Underwriters' Association which has announced its withdrawal as a result of the signing of the "anti-compact" bill.

A Scene from Lubin's Great War Drama, "The Nation's Peril", at the Royal Today.

HELD UP AND ROBBED ON FAYETTEVILLE STREETS

Two Citizens Encounter Highwaymen Same Night

Guard at Railroad Crossing Has Thrilling Hand-to-Hand Encounter With Bold Negro in the Darkness.

(By Asa Biggs).

Fayetteville, N. C., March 3.—Hold-up men did business in the city last night and secured a good bit of booty. There were two on the principal business streets of the city. About 12 o'clock last night John Maultsby, a watchman at the Blount street railroad crossing, reported to the police that he had been held up and robber by two negroes at the crossing.

According to Maultsby, he was in his shack when the negroes came along, pushed the door open and attacked him. He pulled a pistol down from a shelf and threatened to shoot. The negroes started to run, declared Maultsby, and he ran after them in an attempt to capture them. Of a sudden, one of the negroes turned around and came towards Maultsby, who said he placed the muzzle of the pistol against the breast of the negro and snapped it twice, the gun failing to fire. Then the negro wrenched the guns from Maultsby's hands and ran with his companion.

At police headquarters one of the negroes was described as a tall "gingercake" wearing a long gray overcoat, while the other was short and black. The railroad yards were searched for several hours and passing freight trains watched, though until this afternoon nothing had been heard from the hold-up man. Nothing was secured from Maultsby except the gun.

Greek Robbed on Street.

S. H. Kraup, a Greek, reported to the police last night at 11 o'clock that he had been held up and robbed of $22 by two negroes. The hold-up occurred just in the rear of the Armory Hall, one block off Hay street, the principal business street of the city.

According to the story of Kraup, told at police headquarters in an excitable manner, he was walking past the armory when a negro whom he described as a "gingercake" and wearing a gray overcoat grabbed him and held him while another negro went through his pockets and took what money he had, amounting to $22. The police have been searching all day for the two negroes but have found no trace of them.

Banner Year For Crops.

Editor Thompson, of the St. Pauls Messenger, says things are getting on the boom in his section. "I believe this is going to be a banner year for all crops, including the crop of politicians. They are over-running my section now and telling the folks over there just what they are going to do, if, of course, they 'git elected.'

"I am glad to hear the farmers all talking optimistically this year, for it is a pretty good sign that they are not feeling bad about the coming year, financially," he concluded.

REMEMBERING NAMES

Politicians And Ministers Must Have Trained Memories.

(Hartford Cournat)

How many people are there in the world who can always remember names? That is, remember the names that are important to remember at some particular moment? The chances are that the people who have this happy gift might be corralled in a comparatively small hall. Politicians have to be good at remembering names, but it has been whispered that some of them have a comprehensive card file that serves to remind them about the names of leading men in cities they have to visit.

Of course, ministers know lots of people by name. They train themselves carefully in just this kind of remembering. Each must remember every one of his parishoners, as a matter of course, and there are many people outside a minister's flock who expect always to be remembered by the good man who has so many faces and names on his mental list. There is a tale that is told about one able minister who had a pulpit within a hundred miles of Hartford, who is said to have mentioned his belief that no minister should be compelled to remember the name of any parishioner who didn't attend church four Sundays out of five, but if this were true the minister's list of acquaintance doubtless dwindled, for an 80 per cent churchgoer is rather a rare bird.

Now one's own name is one of the easiest things in the world to remember. There seems to be no possible excuse for its being forgotten. We cannot understand why anyone who once has had the priceless boon of conversation with us can possibly fail to remember our name and all the details of our life. It is simply shocking the way some men who are otherwise all right will forget the name one has toted around all these years. Of course, we forget names ourselves, sometimes, but why on earth should anyone forget ours? That's what we want to know. It is a perfectly simple human question.

BLADEN TO COMBAT PELLAGRA.

Will Fight Typhoid and Other Preventable Diseases.

Bladen county is the first county of the State to attempt war on pellagra. Beginning about April 1st, the State Board of Health will conduct a joint campaign in the county against pellagra and typhoid fever. Rural senitation and the prevention of contagious diseases will also be included in the programme. For the purpose of financing this health programme, the largest unit of health work yet undertaken by any county in the State, the sum of $800 has been raised, one-half of the amount having been raised by popular subscription.

The pellagra campaign will embrace educational features dealing with the prevention of pellagra and contagious diseases. The anti-typhoid campaign will embrace offering the immunizing treatment against typhoid fever, free to all the people in the county. Dr. T. M. Jordon, who will be the physician in charge, is now in that county arranging his schedule and other plans preparatory to beginning work April 1st.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., March 3.—The city authorities have accepted the bid of J. R. Newton, Jr., for the erection of a two-story frame building on Nash street, near the Baptist parsonage. The city will occupy rooms on the second floor for meetings and their various property matters On the same floor the Southport Volunteer Fireman will have their quarters, rooms for meetings and gatherings, reading and social.

On the ground floor the fire hose reels, hose and fire apparatus, with machine shop for all needed repairs to fire company or city property.

The weather continues to be unfavorable for work of pumping out the steamer Austin, all other work having been done to make ready for the Fredericks and her pumps to get to work.

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City of Wilmington
vs.
Germania Manufacturing Company, Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, Trustee.

NOTICE.

The defendant above named, the Germania Manufacturing Company, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County for the purpose of collecting certain taxes due the City of Wilmington on property owned by the said defendant, the Germania Manufacturing Company, for the years 1913 and 1914, and that the said defendant will further take notice that it is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County, to be held on the 1st Monday in April, 1916, it being the third day of April, 1916, and answer or demur to the complaint that has been filed in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Dated this the 18th day of February, 1916.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
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TOP O' THE MORNING.

No man can produce great things who is not thoroughly sincere in dealing with himself. Who would not exchange the finest show for the poorest reality.
—WILLIAM DEAN HOWELL.

Don't take anything for granted. You might get caught.

Don't think it over so long. Let's decide on doing something.

"Duncan! Duncan! Hear it not, Duncan? 'Tis a knell," etc.

Colonel Bryan has been looking on and hoping that something would happen.

There are two sides to every question, but the top side is the one that counts.

There'd be no triumph if we won without a fight, No victory unless we put the horde to flight.

All parties have their insurgents, but nobody should get alarmed till the insurgents get the whip hand.

The luck of some of us is such that if the worst comes to the worst it will be just about as fully expected.

If men don't be careful, it's the likes of their beans that are going to get them into trouble sooner or later.

Anyhow, all of them have done entirely to much talking at Washington. Too many academicians seem to be on job.

The best thing that can be said about Senator LaFollette and some other men is that they mean well but hardly ever succeed at it.

Baby week begins today. We are for Baby Week and all that it means, and sooner be guilty of treason than not to love the babies.

Yes, we've got to face issues and we might as well face them so we can put a face on them. Who's scared of lining up, anyhow, when the line is drawn?

The best way to find out who put the Hon. E. Carl Duncan out of business is to ask him what he thinks Marion Butler did to him at the Republican State convention.

Some men are smart and shrewd but they lack the wisdom and character to qualify as statesmen. It requires abilities and qualities mixed to make a statesman. We often overlook that when we are misled in looking upon some public men as statesmen.

A member of the Maryland legislature got mad while opposing the woman suffrage bill. When a fellow making a speech has used up all the argument he knows anything about, he ought to sit down before he gets mad and makes other folks mad just because he's mad.

Col. Tom Owen, of the Clinton News-Dispatch, replies hotly to a statement of the Pender Chronicle that he ran 500 votes behind his ticket in Sampson county in the last election and takes the occasion to announce that he will be a candidate against Hon. Geo. E. Hood, of the Third district, provided he is unlucky enough to get the nomination, of course.

We thought Senator Gore was too able and discreet a man to repeat in the open Senate idle rumors as to grave remarks attributed to President Wilson. It was easy enough beforehand for the Oklahoma senator to have ascertained that the President made no such remark. Even if he had, no senator who heard it should have had little enough sense to repeat it.

Everybody should "thank God and take heart," for John Sharp Williams was able to resume his duties in the Senate Thursday. Press dispatches tell us that, just up from a sick bed, he delivered a withering denunciation of the President's opponents. His absence in the Senate chamber had been sadly noted, but in the crisis he arose to the occasion and was right there with the goods.

PHRENOLOGY IN MATRIMONY

They discussed eugenics a few years ago till the legislators in some states had to take it up and pass laws, and probably the next thing now is a law with teeth making it compulsory for matrimonially inclined couples to undergo a phrenological examination before they can get a license to marry and perhaps become some kind of an incubus to the state or to society in general.

A Milwaukee phrenologist, Dr. Joseph Blumenthal, has agitated the idea that study of phrenology is the secret to marital happiness. He earnestly recommends it, as a phrenological and vocational expert. For the time being, his suggestions are optional with people, but as soon as his idea gets to be popular and becomes a movement the legislator is liable to get busy and want a law requiring everybody's bean to be examined when they begin to think of being somebody's husband or wife.

Dr. Blumenthal tells the girls that before they think of getting married they should have their fellow's head felt all over so it can be learned from his various bumps whether he is lazy, stubborn, and good for nothing. He asserts that it is quite possible to feel a man's head and tell a girl whether she would have to take in washing if she married a guy with the wrong sort of bean. A girl would only be throwing herself away on a man whose head would plainly indicate such shiftlessness that he could never be depended upon to bring something home on Saturday night. Girls can't afford to take the risk, so as daughters of the state it should protect them by means of a phrenological examination!

However, the eminent phrenologist warns young men that they should never be fooled with the soulful eyes, the bewitching smile, the rosy complexion or the kind of hair that a girl possesses. He thinks their cocoas ought to be examined by a phrenologist who can tell from the bumps whether a girl is too indolent to keep the house clean or whether she is smart and will have the meals regularly so her husband can hustle right off to work after having waffles and other good things for breakfast. It is easy enough, he says, to feel a girl's head and tell whether she wants to get up bright and early or sleep till 10 o'clock and let the dust and cobwebs take the house.

It is Dr. Blumenthal's idea that when a fellow and girl gets their heads together on matrimonial ideas, they ought to have heads that they can depend on, otherwise matrimony will be a horrible mistake. Anyhow, an examination of their heads by a phrenologist would enable them to understand each other—whether the fellow is nothing but a bloke or the girl is a pretty good-for-nothing.

This idea really may sweep all over the country and gets into the heads of leagislators. Then, look out! Folks may be compelled to employ a phrenologist or may have to go to a state-appointed phrenologist for certification as to whether they have matrimonial heads or not.

Taking away a few personal rights is not going to bother reformers and legislators during such an age of progress as this.

"AN HONEST CONFESSION."

That is the way the Winston Union Republican captions an editorial concerning the proposed action of the Democratic Congress in adjusting the new tariff law so as to meet the changed conditions of the times and to meet emergency requirements of the government in such things as naval and military preparedness, etc. However, the Republican, as was to have been expected, makes political use of it as follows:

"The formal confession of failure in tariff legislation is just about to be made by the Democrats. It will come in the form of a bill to repeal the provision of the Wilson-Underwood law that provides for free sugar. As that measure now stands on the statute book, on the first of May sugar is to come into the United States free of all duty. At present, sugar is paying about two-thirds of the duty which it paid under the Republican tariff law. The Ways and Means committee of the House of Representatives is now formulating a bill to repeal the free approval of the White House. This action in regard to sugar is very significant, and it may also be regarded as typical. It is an absolute confession that the doctrine upon which the Democratic tariff was constructed is a false one, and that the promises that were made in regard to the blessings which would follow hard upon its passage were but glittering words and delusive dreams. It is a confession of the party that made the law that it did not know what it was doing. It is a confession that is forced upon that party by the power of circumstances, and which would not be made if there were any avenue of escape."

Reversing itself as to the sugar schedule or other features of the new tariff law, certainly does indicate honesty on the part of the Democratic Congress, but it is not "an honest confession that the doctrine upon which the Democratic tariff was constructed was a false one."

Well, the fact is that no "doctrine" but the biggest war the world has ever seen has made readjustment of the tariff necessary, and the Democrats are honest enough to go ahead and do it instead of following the Republican rule of refusing to revise that party's outrageous tariff when the people demanded it in 1908.

If the Republican party had "made an honest confession" by revising the tariff to meet the changed conditions in 1908-1912, it would not have suffered a disastrous split and defeat. By failure to do the honest thing, a Republican Congress stood pat and brought down Bull Mooseism on its head.

The fact is, the tariff is so clearly an economic matter and not a Republican or Democratic fetish, one way or the other, that it has to be readjusted at times so as to meet the needs of the country or the conditions of the people. No Republican or Democratic tariff is so perfect that it never needs readjusting.

"Standing pat" on a perfectly readjustable proposition was so utterly pig-headed that the G. O. P. lost out on it. If the Democratic party should stand pat on foolishness, it also would lose out. It is a wise party which is honest enough to correct its mistakes, if any, and square itself with the people. They can have confidence in a party that will do so, and a party that will not so so is neither honest with itself nor with the people.

WHERE THE SOUTH FALLS DOWN.

It is constructive work to take a survey of ourselves and find out in what particular the South is at an economic disadvantage. In one particular the Houston Post a few days ago presented some remarkable figures that cause us to realize wherein we fall down.

According to the Post, there are 93,000 farms in Texas on which there are no cows, 124,000 which have no pigs, 60,000 without any poultry, 369,000 that produce no sweet potatoes, and many that do not grow a bale of hay. How would you like to live in a country like that? No wonder farm production per acre in Texas has fallen to such a low ebb.

Well, it is all on account of false agricultural economy. The one crop idea has been run in the ground to such an extent that the production of cotton per acre in Texas is the lowest in all the Southern states. In North Carolina it is the highest, but unless we keep up the diversification we have begun in North Carolina we will get in a statistical class with Texas.

The Atlanta Constitution is astonished that more than a half million farms in Texas have either no cows, pigs, poultry, or potatoes, etc. One of the explanations given for this condition, says that paper, is that Texas, foremost among all the agricultural states, is largely devoted to "specialized farming." It would be more correct to say one-idead farming, for although Texas raises cotton she does not "specialize," since her per acre production would show that as a cotton specialist it is an absolute failure. The Constitution is moved to say this with reference to the Texas situation:

"Getting right down to it, there is no excuse for any farmer anywhere specializing on cotton. As long as he does that he is wasting his substance and throwing away his opportunity. The by-products of the farm which go to waste mean just that much money lost. These alone would grow cows and pigs and chickens. When the packing house buys a steer, there isn't an ounce of it but goes into some commercial product—even the hoofs—that brings its price on the market. If the same principle were applied to the farm it would mean money in the bank. Every one of those Texas farms, every farm in every state throughout the cotton belt, should have its cows, one or more; should have its pigs and its chickens, and grow its hay and grain and other foodstuffs. The farmer who ignores the demand for food products now in the fact of the world's greatest need, is going to be the heavy loser. If he makes only his own supplies, he will save himself 25 to 50 per cent. in the cost of living. If he grows to sell, he will be proportionately the gainer."

The truth about it is that the South does not begin to realize the resultant economies of livestock raising. It is the one thing that will enable the South to diversify her crops, for it will furnish a home market for her grain and forage crops and convert them into beef, pork and mutton, for which all the world is hungry. It is impossible to foretell what the world demand for meat and foodstuffs will be in the Eureopean countries now at war, but the Washington Post emphasizes these points in that connection:

"The world looks to this country, to the farmers of the United States, for record-breaking tonnages of foodstuffs during the years 1916 and 1917.

"The need of the populations of the world will be more pressing than at any time in the past.

"The demand will be more urgent, for it is not possible during this year for European, Asiatic or African production of foodstuffs to in any degree approximate the yields of either 1914 or 1915.

"Every acre of land that can be made to produce foodstuffs should be cultivated by our farmers this year and next year.

"Huge exports of farm products will continue for at least two years more.

"Every season that passes now while this war lasts lessens the ability of foreign populations to produce at home.

"The agriculturists of this country should use every means in their power to increase their production of foodstuffs."

An all-cotton country is no worse off than an all-tobacco country. We need not quit raising either cotton or tobacco, but it is very foolish not to raise plenty of foodstuffs at such a critical time as this. It is hardly possible that North Carolina farmers will persist in growing a big tobacco crop this year when our best customer, Great Britain, has notified us beforehand that she has practically two years' supply on hand and will purchase little or none the coming season. She buys 39 per cent. or more of our tobacco on an average and if she is out of the market and the purchasing power of all other importing countries is cut down by the war, where will the all-tobacco grower come in this year?

The all-cotton grower has almost a similar condition to face. Cotton recently dropped five dollars a bale because of the falling off of demand because of the war. Cotton is wanted but it can't reach some of our European customers, while those who are able to get cotton are compelled to economize in their purchasing necessities. If the war should extend to the sea again, and there is no telling as to that, what would become of our cotton and tobacco production of this year?

Every farmer ought to know the safest course to pursue this year, and that is to plant something of everything and not too much of any one crop.

THE SOUTH'S RAW MATERIAL

What is the South doing to consume its own raw materials or to provide a home market for them in this or any other country? The South is rich in resources and they need development if they are to be utilized in the enrichment of our section, but if we permit them to lie idle, what is the use of, our having these sources of supply? Thus the Columbia Record reminds us:

"The suggestion made through the columns of The Record recently by a subscriber at Rion that South Carolina granite should be used in the construction of the new postoffice in Columbia has been accepted by Congressman Lever and has been incorporated as an amendment in the bill, we learn. Interest in granite as the basis for a great industry in this section of South Carolina is increasing, and it would do the business men of Columbia good to visit our sheds in this city and see the finished work that is being turned out. Columbia-made monuments and ornamental stone are being shipped to nearly every state in the Union."

Columbia, only a few miles south of the Rion granite quarries near Winnsboro, only recently established a granite industry to utilize that fine stone. Public buildings are being erected all over the South out of material shipped here from the North and Middle West. In all probability Wilmington's $500,000 customs house, soon to be erected, will be constructed of the products of Northern quarries and building materials.

What are we going to do with North Carolina's fine building granite and beautiful brownstone? Shall we let the great deposits rest in idleness while quarries from 600 to 900 miles away are shipping material for building purposes to every city in the South?

Gum timber is being shipped away from Wilmington to Chicago and there converted into doors, window facings, mantels and wainscoatting as pretty as mahogany. Where raw materials are plentiful, that is where they should be turned into the finished product. Do we know our opportunities?

CONGRESS SHOULD NOT USURP THE PRESIDENT'S PREROGATIVE

Mr. J. Allan Taylor Again Writes to Senator Overman.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor, of Wilmington, has written Senator Overman, urging that he support the President, and outlining a course of action which he believes Congress should follow with respect to the present situation.

The letter follows:

"I beg to acknowledge your esteemed favor of the 26th in reply to my telegram and letter of the 24th instant. Because of the infinite importance of the subject, for which the private citizen, no more than the public man, can escape responsibility, I feel warranted in pursuing the subject further with you.

"Note that you say that you are for letting the Captain steer the ship out of trouble if possible; that you are opposed to any interference by Congress which would embarrass the Executive in diplomatic negotiations; that you will stand by the President as long as the dictates of your conscience approve; that should negotiations fail, then and in that event you would be for warning American citizens against traveling on belligerent armed merchantmen, and cite our course with Mexico in support of such possible action.

"My understanding of the Constitution is that the three departments of government are distinct and independent within their respective spheres, and since the earliest debates of Congress the question of a steady equilibrium has never been out of the public mind. Indeed, the success of the Constitution has rested, and still rests, on the integrity of the independence of the Legislative, the Executive, and the Judicial arms of the government. Foreign relations fall exclusively in the sphere of the Executive, until transferred by the Executive to the Legislature, and unless the Executive is to be impeached for misconduct, I hold it be a distinct infringement on the rights of the Executive for the the Legislature to pass resolutions interfering with negotiations, until the cooperation of the Legislature is invited. This has always been my understanding of Democratic creed, and certainly no man was ever a greater stickler for this theory than Mr. Jefferson.

"Since the Executive is the medium of communication with foreign nations, any act, or threatened act, on the part of the Legislature challenging the course of the Executive, can have no other effect than to weaken the government by encouraging the foreign nation to resist the demands of the government, and I cannot escape the conviction that the course of Congress in threatening the passage of a resolution interfering with the Executive has had the effect to stiffen German resistance, and make the task of the President, already unprecentendly hard, more difficulty.

"Apart from the inexpediency of interfering with the Executive, in the course of his negotiations, I fail to see what effect the passage of such a resolution as is contemplated would have. Certainly such action by Congress would not be held to bar the government from demanding reparation in the case of loss of American lives on the high seas of the world, but unless the resolution is designed to accomplish this, it would have no intelligible object, and yet such a thing is unthinkable.

"I cannot agree with you that the warning of the State Department to American citizens to get out of and keep out of Mexico, is any precedent for the warning resolution in question. According to my conception of the principle these cases are totally dissimilar. The right of the citizens of one country to reside in the territory of another country, is purely a matter of international comity, unless the right is secured by treaty, and it is doubtful if treaty would survive revolution. When the internal affairs of a country become disturbed, stability of government destroyed, and life and property rendered unsafe, there is no recognized authority competent to give governmental protection, and it was under such a state of affairs that the State Department warned American citizens out of Mexico. The case of American citizens travelling in merchant ships of belligerent nations, on the high seas of the world, the common property of mankind, is altogether another matter. Germany has no prescriptive right to the high seas, save only in the sense and to the extent that the restrictions of war are recognized, but such restrictions under modern conditions do not now, and never have, recognized piracy as legitimate. To warn American citizens from taking passage on lawful ships is to intimate an unlawful practice, and as such encourage a violation of human rights, whose disregard needs no addition to make it unspeakably barbarous. The effect of this agitation has undoubtedly encouraged Germany to persist in disregarding pledges made to the President, and in this situation, so far from the passage of the contemplated resolution removing the risk of war, it would have just the contrary effect, and most likely make war inevitable.

"There cannot be a shadow of a doubt that with such action by this government, the Germans would sink every belligerent merchant ship without ascertaining whether it was armed or not, and by the destruction of the ship and all on board remove every possibility of disproving the contention that the ship was armed. And the fact that a ship should have cleared from an American port without arms, would be met by the contention that she was armed after she put to sea. I say that there can be no doubt that Germany would resort to such an extreme measure, because the Lusitania case is a demonstration of the fact, and the world has not yet forgotten that Boyed manufactured false affidavits to establish that the Lusitania was armed. The scheme failed only because there were survivors from the wreck, but we will have learned nothing in dealing with this Teuton nation if we suppose that she would not profit by this experience and make her future performances conclusive. To say that this country would submit to such wanton murder of its citizens is to misread the public mind, and the way to avert war is to protect life at any cost.

"It seems to me that the point has been reached where national self-respect demands that a period be put to German insolent assumption of our national impotence. No nation has ever been made to suffer so much humiliation, and for a far less serious offensive Washington gave Genet his passports. I do not believe that the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany would produce war. Certainly the next step would be Germany's, and if war came, it would be of her own choosing. I repeat that national self-respect demands the doing of any and every act necessary to protect our domestic peace and safeguard the lives of American citizens in the exercise of their right to travel on the neutral high seas. This right is theirs by international usage, and to abandon it now, and at the demand of one of the belligerents, would be to at once deny protection to the lives of American citizens, and, by materially altering conditions during progress of the war, play into the hands of one of the belligerents at the cost of the other. Germany has no right to make the demand and this country no right to yield it.

"Standing by the President.

"Sincerely yours,

"J. A. TAYLOR."

ARMED MERCHANTMEN

To the Editor of The Star:

For an intelligent understanding of the controversy over merchantmen armed for defense, the enclosed clipping is a valuable contribution.

READER.

(New York Journal of Commerce).

The real question at issue in the controversy over the right of merchant ships to be armed for self-defense in time of war, is whether such vessels shall hereafter be obliged to fight for their lives or abandon all trades routes upon which they run the risk of encountering naval vessels of any belligerent. This applies to neutrals as well as those at war, because the shape this warfare has taken will make distinctions between armed and unarmed vessels and between merchantmen of neutrals and those of belligerents impossible to determine, on account of the confusion, uncertainty and deception that are made so easy to practice and so difficult to prevent. The position assumed by Germany is perfectly easy to understand. As a result of the war which she has precipitated upon Europe, while her chief enemy has the naval power to dominate the routes of ocean trade she has no commerce to be destroyed and no naval vessels which she dares to bring out to fight upon the sea. Apart from an occasional raider which has to keep at a distance from the scene of war, she has only the lurking, murderous submarine torpedo boat as a naval vessel. This is not a fighter, only a destroyer, which dares not attack an enemy that has the least power of self-defense.

There are no German merchantmen on the seas to be destroyed. There are no German fighting ships that care to come out and meet the fighting ships of Great Britain, which are engaged month after month in watchful waiting and would rejoice to welcome them. If there were real naval warfare, the submarine could be made useful, even formidable, because it would be free to attack enemy warships and sink them without mercy. There is nothing that they can do now but prowl around under water, coming up to look for merchant ships within their area of activity, and strike them down at the first opportunity. They are so vulnerable, and so lacking in armament, except for minor guns for warning and halting purposes and the dreadful torpedo, which is only for attack and slaughter, that they cannot use their power in the established civilized way. They cannot tell whether the merchantman has a gun or not, and they cannot take off crews and passengers to avoid destroying life, if the vessel stops when warned and makes no resistence. Even if it stops and waits for examination, the cowardly submarine cannot feel sure of its own safety and will not allow a chance for escape with life, lest it get a sudden blow in its own vitals. We may be sure that no German submarine would take the chance of trying to find out the facts about the power of defense.

There is no possible way, under an agreement made in the midst of war, to insure the enforcement of a rule that no merchant vessel shall be armed for defense, lest it use its defensive arm for offense, or of making sure that a submarine will assume that any merchant vessel is unarmed because of the rule and avoid sending a torpedo into it. The practical result of the attempt to establish a new rule, depriving merchantmen of the power or the right of self-defense, must be either to give the submarine free way to destroy commerce as a means of crippling the enemies of its owner if the rule if adopted; or to induce merchant vessels to go armed for defense if it is rejected, with the chance of being treated as war vessels. The former alternative is one that the allied enemies of Germany could not be expected to assent to and that a neutral nation ought not to agree to, even if that would not be violating its obligation of neutrality. It could not afford in its own interest to do so. The other alternative would practically be forced upon the commercial world. It could not put the Teutonic threat to put a stop to all trade upon the ocean that might come in the way of belligerent operations. The Allies would then be sure to arm their merchant vessels and use them to the utmost for the destruction of enemy submarines when necessary for their own safety. If they were technically converted into auxiliary cruisers, they would be more free to arm and to profit in self-defense. What would Germany gain by that?

The merchant vessels of neutral nations would have to keep out of the field of war operations altogether and confine their activity to other parts of the world. American citizens would have to avoid traveling or shipping property on those of belligerent nations, or take the chance of consequences. How could the United States agree to that? American vessels might take defensive armament and venture into the field of commercial operation, but then they would be treated the same as those of belligerents, and it would not be long before their country was in the midst of the conflict. Would Germany gain by that? Here then seems to be the alternative with which the German menace confronts the world. Either all merchants vessels must go unarmed, with the result of giving German submarines command of the ocean routes to a perilous extent, thereby adding substantially to the power of the Central Allies in fighting their enemies on land, or merchant vessels must go armed for their defense, with the probable result of again rendering the activity of German submarines futile. There can be no doubt as to which alternative is the more desirable or would be adopted if a choice should be insisted upon. If merchant vessels are compelled to fight in order to keep on in their service to the nations, it will be another novel development in modern warfare forced by the Teutonic powers, but it will only make matters worse for them.

CURRENT COMMENT

Since the Durham & Southern folks have decided not to build their road to Mount Olive, we suppose we shall have to wag along with the Coast Line, and the Central Carolina, which is coming this way from Lillington. We never were very piggish, anyway.—Mt. Olive Tribune.

It is impossible for any man to know how low or how high cotton and tobacco will be in the fall of 1916. Mr. Farmer, make sure that you are independent. Plant oats, wheat, corn, rye, peanuts—anything except cotton and tobacco. Raise some hogs, some cattle and a colt this year. If you want to forget there is a war being waged in Europe get out of the tobacco and cotton habit. One's as bad as the other.—Marion (S. C.) Star.

Before phosphate was discovered in Florida no one dreamed of finding anything beneath the land surface beside sand, clay, limestone and water. Beside phosphate several other minerals have been found. Just now boring for oil is going on in different parts of the state, and men experienced in oil matters have spent huge sums for options and are almost certain that they will strike oil. Florida has been, time and again, the battleground of geological forces, and the possibility of the finding of minerals yet undreamed of here looks promising.—Starke (Fla.) Telegraph.

Just how much a pork chop would cost if the hog cost $1,125 has not been figured out by the experts of the American Berkshire Congress, but the fact remains that Dr. Henry, of Philadelphia, paid that price for a porker at the congress held at the New Jersey agricultural experiment station in New Brunswick, N. J. Not only that, but 55 other less valuable hogs sold for $8,550. The hog purchased by Dr. Henry was raised on the Hood farm at Lowell, Mass. All had been sent to the experiment station for demonstration purposes.—Ne wYork World.

One wonders what our Republican friends thought of themselves on the gray dawn of the morning after, and if what they thought of themselves was satisfactory. Their major differences, presumably, had been composed, and it only remained to embrace the harmony that was so obviously within reach. Instead of proceeding thus the customary and familiar factional differences arose; and the strife within the party was accentuated. It appears that the cry was for a "new" deal, but are Republican under the impression that they got this? The influences that finally predominated were positively senile in point of years spent in factional rows. We have little idea how the thing is going to work out. It may be that a Butler hegemony will be agreeable some day to North Carolina; but the signs do not as yet warrant such a conclusion, in our judgment. We suspect that the judicious among Republicans will be inclined to grieve, while thoughtful Democrats, who have for some time felt that a good healthy opposition would be well for most of the Southern states, will be disappointed. Democratic organization leaders, meanwhile, will view the outlook with complaisance, and perhaps with the comforting conclusion that their campaign work has been greatly simplified.—Greensboro News (Ind.)

In connection with the re-arrangement of the Seaboard schedule as per promise to the Corporation Commission, the opportunity would seem inviting to make the change that was contemplated at the beginning of the European war to make connection for Wilmington at Hamlet with the train now leaving Charlotte for Raleigh about 10 A. M., and a similar connection out of Wilmington for Charlotte and the mountains. The service between Charlotte and Wilmington has long been in need of amendment and by the exercise of a little enterprise the Seaboard could bring about a great improvement, giving an excellent service between the seacoast and the mountains. Secretary Creighton, of the Charlotte Shippers' Association has a stack of petitions for this through connection on hand and these might be presented to the Seaboard in the way of a persuasive argument.—Charlotte Observer.

Long advertised to be a feast of harmony among the Republicans and the erring ones who had strayed off to become Bull Boose, the Republican State Convention in Raleigh yesterday was one of turmoil and backbiting, of vituperation and of verbal assault. And there was temper running so high, anger so plainly manifest, that the only wonder is that there were not physical encounters in order to let off steam. For hours there was fierce combat in progress. At times there was a pandemonium of noise, old leaders of the party, men who had led it in other days, being hissed and hooted when they attempted to speak. It was as if the Republicans had made up their minds to smash the erstwhile party leaders in order to satisfy the Marion Butler-Rooseveit wing of the party, that they did not care how hard went the smashing. Carl Duncan and Cy Thompson got the ragged end of the deal at all times. They showed that they recognized what was being handed them and fought back as best they could. After the Butler steam roller had gone over them and mashed them flat, when it seemed that there might be a little mercy left in the convention to send them as delegates to the Republican National Convention at Chicago both Duncan and Thompson declined to allow their names to be used, Thompson saying he proposed not to be slaughtered by the Butlerized convention. Peace and harmony was smashed yesterday There were outeroppings of animosity time after time. The Elephant and the Bull Moose of North Carolina are not yet eating quietly out of the same hand. And the standpat part of the convention saw plainly that the Butlerites were in command for it was rubbed in that this was so. As a harmony convention the affair of yesterday was a sizzler, but a sizzler in a special of kilkenny cat convention. —Raleigh News and Observer.

WORMS.

Grandma is a sure the sunrises as she is that babies and older children have worms. And once in a long while she just happens to be right—about the worms. But this is a coincidence, not a diagnosis. There are no symptoms which can, with even a fair degree of probability, be attributed to worms. In fact, what grandma insists is worms—fever, nausea, vomiting, heavy, sweet breath, flushed cheeks, white lines about the mouth, etc.—are usually symptoms of acute intestinal indigestion or acid intoxication, from dietetic errors. But occasionally the trouble really is due to round worms in the bowel.

The only way in which a correct diagosis of worms may be made is by finding worms or their eggs in the stools. Makes no difference whether it be found worms, thread worms (pin worms, seat worms), tapeworms or hookworms, the diagnosis cannot be made unless the worms are found in the stool or their eggs discovered by microscopical examination.

But supposing a child really has been convicted on something better than circumstantial evidence, to-wit, the passing of one or more round worms or pin worms, what should be done in the way of treatment? Give the poor, helpless child somebody's alleged "worm-expeller" for a few weeks? Feed him worm powders until he rebels? No.

Be it hookworms, tapeworms, round worms or pin worms, this is the ideal treatment:

Send the patient to bed with a supper of only bread and milk. In the morning administer to a child one capsule of five drops of oil of chenopodium (American wormseed), or give the five drops on a little sugar. Two hours later give a dose of castor oil or of aromatic syrup of rhubarb. That ends the treatment. If no worms come away your diagnosis is wrong, or else your family doctor will have to help you out of the predicament. For an adult the same treatment may be applied, except that ten drops of the oil may be given, and repeated two or three mornings if necessary. But for a child once is sufficient. Any alleged "worm medicine" that is given at intervals over a period of days is worse than useless.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Pock Marks.

How can pock marks be removed from the face? If olive oil or an ointment had been applied to the sores, would it have prevented pitting?

Answer—They cannot be removed. Maybe the anti-vaccinators could tell you how to remove them. Neither olive oil nor ointment would prevent pitting in smallpox. Be vaccinated—that is the only preventive.

"Purely Vegetable" Nonsense.

Is there any hygienic objection to taking a purely vegetable laxative tablet every night?

Answer—The same objection that applies to any drug habit. "Purely vegetable" would, of course, not exclude strychnin, opium, belladonna, hyoscine, and various other drugs one should not take lightly.

Hemorrhoids.

What would you advise a person of thirty-eight to do for an obstinate and troublesome case of piles?

Answer—Send us a stamped, addressed envelope for monograph upon the subject.

Needless Worry About Leprosy.

If a certain publication receives letters from a leper, and publishes the letters, is there any danger to readers in handling copies of that publication?

Answer—Leprosy is no more contagious than tuberculosis.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining in Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnosis. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

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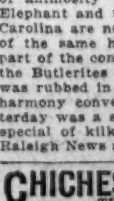

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WILMINGTON LOSES VALUABLE CITIZEN

Death of Mr. Sam Ecar, Jr., Yesterday Evening.

End Came After Illness of Some Days at Family Home on Chestnut St. Passing of Useful and Honored Citizen.

In the death of Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., yesterday evening at half after six o'clock, Wilmington and this entire community loses one of its most useful and honored citizens—a man whose charities and philanthropies were large and one whose heart strings were ever attuned to his great love for human kind and whose devotion to all that was good was beautiful indeed.

The end came following an illness of some days during which he had been confined to his home at No. 603 Chestnut street and during which he had twice been visited by the celebrated Dr. W. S. Thayer, the Baltimore specialist, who, with his family physicians, labored unceasingly that his good and useful life might be spared even a few days longer. However the best known to medical skill and the most tender nursing failed to stay the hand of death and the end came quietly towards the close of a day during which he had been gradually sinking. Mr. Bear's health had not been good for a number of years and, though he traveled extensively and sought the advice of the most eminent specialists, he was unable to free his system of a complication of troubles that culminated in a paralysis of the heart, which was the immediate cause of his death. While not unexpected, the death will come as a great shock to the entire community where Mr. Bear was so well known and universally beloved.

Mr. Bear was born in Wilmington November 13th, 1853, and was, therefore, in the 63rd year of his age. His parents were Meyer and Mina Bear, now of sainted memory, who came to North Carolina about 1845 and who passed away in this city some thirty years ago. Mr. Sam Bear was the youngest and last of a family of four brothers, all prominent in the business life of the community. These were Morris Bear, who died in 1889; Isaac Bear, who passed away in 1911, and Joseph Bear, who died when a youth. The memory of his father and mother, Mr. Bear had perpetuated in the handsome Meyer Bear mausoleum in Oakdale cemetery; that of his brother Morris Bear, in the splendid annex to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, known as the Morris Bear Memorial Annex, and that of his brother, Isaac Bear, in the handsome Isaac Bear Memorial School, on Market street.

Mr. Bear was educated in the public schools of Wilmington, the Colston Military Academy, of this city, and in Batimore, where he spent a short time in school, returning to Wilmington as a young man and beginning his business career as a member of the firm of Morris Bear & Bros., which firm had been kept in existence to this day, Mr. Bear having transacted all his business, personal and otherwise, in the name of Morris Bear & Bros., though the firm had been out of the active commercial life for the past several years. This firm for years conducted one of the largest dry goods businesses in the State and was one with an honored name and an unsullied reputation. Mr. Bear kept the firm still in existence in perpetuation of his association with his brothers, a partnership that was always most agreeable and pleasant, and until his death all his investments and property holdings were in this name.

At an early age Mr. Bear became interested in public affairs and for two terms about 30 years ago, he served as a member of the Board of Aldermen of Wilmington, during the administration of Col. E. D. Hall. During a part of this time Mr. Bear served as Mayor pro tem., Col. Hall being absent much of the time. He served on the board with Col. W. L. DeRossett and others of that time.

For the past 12 or 15 years Mr. Bear had been a member of the joint school committee, in charge of the splendid public school system of the city, and in these schools no man had a greater interest or a more singular devotion. He gave much of his time and attention to the work of the several institutions and was held in high esteem by teachers and pupils alike. He also was deeply interested in the work of the James Walker Memorial Hospital and from its estalishment by the late Mr. James Walker, had been a member, and was at the time of his death president of the Board of Managers of the institution. He was also a member of the Board of Trustees of the B'Nai B'Rith orphanage of Atlanta, Ga., succeeding his brother, the late Mr. Isaac Bear, in that position and giving largely of his time and means to the support of this institution. He was also a director of the Temple of Israel and took an active part in the administration of the affairs of that congregation. His innate love for humanity made all work of a charitable and philanthropic character of especial interest to him and one of the last public acts of his long and useful career was acting as treasurer and furthering the movement for raising funds in this city for his stricken countrymen in the terrible war zone of Europe.

In a business way he had been markedly successful and had accumulated large means which were always at the call of charity and humanity, hospital and school work making an especial appeal to his sympathy and support. He was affiliated with several lodges, but principally confined his activities latterly with Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Bear had not been actively engaged in business for the past several years, but during his earlier life he was connected with practically every enterprise in Wilmington. He was one of the original directors of the old Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington, founded here by Mr. J. W. Norwood and subsequently merged with the Murchison National Bank. For the past several years Mr. Bear had confined his activities to his personal affairs and charity. More recently and earlier in life when his health had begun to fail, he traveled extensively both in the United States and abroad and was a man of fine intelligence and of great breadth. He was perhaps as sound in his business judgment as any man in the State and his advice was frequently sought and heeded with advantage to the seeker.

Mr. Bear was especially devoted to those who had been with his firm or in his household and at the time of his

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INTEREST IN MILITARY CAMP

Effort Will be Made to Have North Carolina Well Represented at Southern Training Camp

While other cities in North Carolina have been quite active in arousing interest in the Southern Military Training Camp at Chickamauga in the suburbs of Chattanooga, Tenn., which will open in April, Wilmington has as yet taken but little part in the campaign of education. However, it is expected that this cityy will be represented by a delegation of business and professional men.

One of the enthusiastic advocates of military training is Francis A. Cox, Esq., of Raleigh, who attended last summer the camp at Plattsburgh, N. Y. Mr. Cox has written C. C. Loughlin, Esq., of Wilmington, who has taken an active part in the local movement for preparedness, urging that efforts be made to have a large representation from North Carolina at the Southern Training Camp.

"I am informed that a very large and a very good crowd of men from North Carolina and adjacent states are going," Mr. Cox writes, "and that this camp is really going to amount to a good deal. It is the purpose of the authorities to publish a list of the first two hundred who have already enrolled in a few days.

"Now it has occurred to some of us that North Carolina ought to have a fine representation at this camp on account of the conspicuous part our State is playing in the Nation's affairs," Mr. Cox continues. "I think we would be doing both a duty and a thing of great advantage to our section, if we get up a strong contingent to attend. It is essentially worth our while to be identified with all matters of National concern, and to be associated with the better and stronger elements in the South at large. I do not believe that a better chance ever existed than this camp and this movement for National defense, and from reports that have come to me some of the ablest and most promising of all the younger men in the cities of the South are going, and certainly North Carolina should take its place in this alliance so starting."

The cost for a month's instruction at this camp will amount to only about $60 for one going from Wilmington. The round trip fare will be $18.20 while a deposit of $30 is required for board and other expenses. The uniform will cost from $8 to $10. This will include all expenses for the encampment.

Mr. Loughlin has secured detailed information and also enrollment blanks and will be glad to confer with anyone contemplating going to the camp. The following dispatch to the Manufacturers' Record from Chattanooga, Tenn., gives a general outline of information relatives to the encampment which will be of interest:

"Last December the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, in the suburbs of Chattanooga and adjoining Fort Oglethorpe, was selected by the United States government as the site for the Southern Military Training Camp, which will be held for three months, beginning April 3, 1916. Following the general camp for the training of business and professional men there will open on July 5 a student camp for men between the ages of 18 and 30 years.

"The Southern Military Training Camp, which is known as the Fort Oglethorpe Camp, which cover a large territory and will draw its cadets or students from 26 states, including Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia.

"Briefly stated, the purpose of the camp will be to give each attendant as much of the fundamental education of an officer as can be imparted in the duration of the camp. Special opportunities will be offered for training in various branches of the service, including cavalry, artillery, engineers, signal corps and first aid.

"The applicant for enrollment for the 'business and professional' men's camp must be a citizen of the United States between the ages of 21 and 45 years, in sound physical condition, and have a college education or the equivalent. By 'equivalent' is meant a good elementary education, which has been supplemented by business or professional training.

"The first camp will open April 3 and continue until April 30. If conditions warrant, other camps will follow for periods of 30 days. The government will furnish full camp equipment, with the exception of uniform, which can be bought after the student arrives here.

"Special rates have been granted by the Southeastern Passenger Association.

"The camp site in the National Military Park has been selected. It comprises about 25 acres within sight of Fort Oglethorpe. These grounds are provided with water and sewerage systems, and other sanitary arrangements are being made that will be conducive to the health of the cadets.

"The training of the students will be directly under the standing army officers, and the facilities offered by Fort Oglethorpe will be used to give the men a clear insight into the workings of an established military post.

"It is hoped that at least 1,500 students will enroll for the first camp, and that this will be followed by camps with similar attendance.

"Local committee headquarters have been established here in the James building, with Hon. H. Clay Evans, the chairman of the local committee on arrangements, in charge. Many applications for enrollment have been received."

MR. HEALD ELECTED DEAN.

Rev. W. R. Noe is Made Secretary of the Convocation of Wilmington

Rev. E. deF. Heald, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Wilmington, was elected dean of the Convocation of Wilmington at the meeting this week in St. Stephen's Episcopal church in Goldsboro and Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, was elected secretary and treasurer. The closing sermon was preached Thursday night by Rev. Dr. Wm H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church in this city.

HAD SPLENDID MEETING.

Rev. W. R. Noe, Rector of Church of Good Shepherd, Returns to City.

Rev. W. R Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, who has been absent from the city for the past ten days, conducting a series of meetings at the Holy Innocents church in Lenoir county, has returned to the city and will conduct services in his church tomorrow. Mr. Noe baptized 14 persons and presented to Bishop Darst a class of 11 for confirmation as a result of the meetings which were largely attended.

GOOD ROADS EXPERTS WILL BE ENTERTAINED

By Wilmington Rotary Club at Barbecue Tuesday Afternoon

Representatives of Both State and National Government Bureaus to be in Wilmington Next Week—Survey Planned.

Mr. D. H. Winslow, U. S. superintendent of road construction, will be in Wilmington and New Hanover county on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week and on Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock will make a public address on good roads at the Hemenway school auditorium. Mr. Winslow comes to Wilmington through the efforts of Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners, who requested the Federal bureau of Public Roads and Rural Engineering to send an expert here to advise and consult with the local authorities.

At a meeting of the entertainment committee of the Rotary Club held yesterday arrangements were made for entertaining Mr. Winslow, State Highway Commissioner W. S. Fallis, Mr. D. Tucker Brown, one of the engineers of the State Highway Commission, and the members of the executive committee of the Fayetteville-Wilmington Highway Association at a barbecue to be given on Wrightsville Sound Tuesday afternoon. Members of the Rotary club and their guests will take automobiles at the city hall at 1 o'clock, and after a short spin over New Hanover roads, will stop at some convenient spot for the dinner, which will be followed by an informal good roads conference.

The Wilmington Rotary Club has taken an active interest in the proposed Wilmington-Fayetteville highway and was largely responsible for the organization of the association. It is now proposed to have a survey made of the proposed highway and Mr. D. Tucker Brown will have charge of this work. While in Wilmington Tuesday, he and Commissioners Fallis will confer with the members of the executive committee relative to undertaking this work.

Dr. Geo. W. Patterson, chairman of the highway committee of the Rotary Club, has been actively pushing the movement for securing an improved highway from this city to Fayetteville and the other members of the club are giving him loyal support.

The officers of the Wilmington-Fayville association are: President, Mr. W. M. Hand, of Burgaw; vice-president, Mr. A. B. Skelding, Wilmington; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. T. Bland, Jr., Burgaw. Representatives from Cumberland, Duplin, Sampson, Pender and New Hanover, through which counties the proposed improved highway will extend, are expected to attend the good roads meeting of the Rotary Club as their guests.

The meeting Tuesday night at the Hemenway school building will be for the public generally and there will be no charge for admission. Mr. Winslow has been connected with the government road service for a number of years. He has direct supervision of the National Highway from Petersburg, Va., to Fayetteville, N. C.

The members of the entertainment committee of the Rotary Club attending the meeting yesterday to arrange for the good roads rally Tuesday afternoon were as follows: Chairman C. R. Humphreys and Messrs. Milton Calder, T. R. Ames, J. B. Huntington, John J. Blair, Raymond Hunt and W. A McGirt.

WANT THE MERCHANTS TO DISPLAY BABY ARTICLES

Business Men Asked to Co-Operate in Observance of Baby Welfare Week.

It is hoped by those interested in the observance of Baby Welfare week in Wilmington that the merchants will co-operate by displaying baby articles in their show windows during the coming week. This would not only be of service to the babies of the city, but the merchants would also be benefitted.

It is suggested that furniture dealers display baby carriages in their windows, while shoe merchants could show their line of footwear and dry goods dealers could show their wares. This would be a splendid opportunity to do some splendid advertising and also help along a good cause.

The observance of the week in this city will be under the auspices of the county health department and the ladies of North Carolina Sorosis. The week will be generally observed throughout the State.

MUCH COLDER WEATHER.

Southwest Disturbance Moves Eastward With Storm Warning Issued.

The southwest disturbance, which has been noted by the Weather Bureau, moved rapidly eastward yesterday to the South Atlantic coast with increased intensity, causing rain in the Gulf and South Atlantic states, which was followed by a northwest storm warning from Jacksonville to New York, the storm being central off the North Carolina coast during yesterday and last night, the weather in Wilmington and vicinity being decidedly disagreeable.

Much colder weather with a cold wave is predicted for today, the evidence that such weather was rapidly on the weather being manifest even early last night. The Weather Bureau also yesterday issued a shippers' forecast, protecting 36-hour shipments north against temperatures of about 0 to 15 degrees.

Fair Saturday and Sunday, colder on the coast Saturday, was the North Carolina forecast last night.

VALUABLE RESIDENCE PROPERTY

Mr. R. P. McClammy Purchases Two Valuable Sites in Downtown Section.

Two valuable pieces of residence property are reported to have changed hands yesterday when Mr. R. P. McClammy is understood to have purchased as an investment the northwest corner of Second and Grace streets and No. 207 Church street.

The property at Second and Grace streets was owned by the estate of the late Col. Roger Moore and the property on Church street was owned by Mr. W. W. Roberts, formerly of this city. The lot on Church street is 55x132 feet in size.

The sales, it is stated, were through the real estate agency of Messrs. D. R. Foster & Co., and in all about $10,000 was involved in the transaction.

IMPROVEMENTS AT IMMANUEL

Sunday School Room to be Dedicated Tomorrow Afternoon—Other Activities—Playground.

Immanuel Presbyterian church has just had a general overhauling and is now being painted. This improves the general appearance of the church very materially.

Colonel Taylor's Sunday school room will be dedicated Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be a large crowd present. Rev. Dr J. M. Wells will make the presentation address for Mr. J. A. Springer, who has so kindly contributed the interior part of the room, and Mr. S. A. Matthews, the superintendent, will make the address of acceptance.

Dr. James Sprunt has very generously contributed to the general repairs on the outside, and also of the church. These were very much needed, and the church, as well as the community at large, are very grateful to these benevolent gentlemen for their generous gifts to the church, which is also a great benefit to the community

The kindergarten and playgrounds are also sources of much pleasure and a world of benefit to the children of the community. The Kindergarten has been in continuous operation for more than 20 years and has been generously kept up by the kindness of the Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church.

The playground was donated about nine years ago by Dr. James Sprunt in memory of his daughter, Marion, and hundreds of children have enjoyed it ever since. This playground was the very first to be started in the city, and was the only one for a long time.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, will preach in the Presbyterian church at Elizabethtown on Sunday, while Rev. W. W. Davidson will preach for Mr Crowley, thus making an exchange of pulpits and thereby being the better able to accomplish the more of good for the Master.

FINAL DECREE IS SIGNED IN CASE AGAINST VESSELS

Judge Connor Allows Amounts Asked For in Intervening Libels.

Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, has signed a final decree in the case of the Weller Coal Company against the steamer John Lawrence, her tackle, apparel and furniture, directing that E. V. White & Co., Inc., be paid $258.17, and the Robert P. Voight Co. be paid $818.33, these amounts being those set forth in an intervening and amended libel against the steamer entered by attorneys for the two companies, Robert Ruark, Esq., of Wilmington, and Robert P. Ingram, Esq., of Norfolk.

The libels were first brought against the steamer Portland, but upon this vessel being sold, there was only enough money to pay off the labor liens, which had priority over other claims. The attorneys then brought an intervening libel against the Lawrence, which was owned by the same company and which had also been sold.

Judge Connor directs in the decree that the amount remaining after the intervening libels are paid be turned over to the Astor Trust Company, mortgagees, or to their attorney, Herbert McClammy, Esq.

The decree was signed by Judge Connor on Thursday and forwarded to Deputy Clerk S. P. Collier, of this city.

Both the Portland and the John L. Lawrence were fishing steamers, which were sold at public auction in Wilmington to satisfy various claims made against them by creditors.

MRS. J. S. BARNES DEAD.

Greatly Beloved Woman Passed Away at Home in This City Yesterday.

Many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere were grieved yesterday to learn of the death of Mrs. J. S. Barnes, who passed away yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock at her home, No. 705 North Third street. She had been in failing health for several years and on last Tuesday morning suffered a stroke of paralysis. She was a splendid Christian woman and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. She was a daughter of the late John H. Wilder, of this city, and was 64 years old.

Besides her grief-stricken husband, she is survived by four children as follows: Mrs. W. F. Furpless, of Winter Park, and Mrs. J. C. McKoy, Miss Hopie Barnes and Mr. Clarence Barnes, all of this city. Surviving also are one brother, Mr. Durant H. Wilder, of Richmond, Va., and two sisters, Mrs. Armecia Gilbert, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Sarah Bender, of Winter Park.

The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a devoted member.

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DIED.

BEAR—At his home in this city, No. 603 Chestnut street, Friday, March 3rd, 1916, at 6:30 p. m., SAM BEAR, Jr., in the 63rd year of his age.

Funeral arrangements announced later.

"Of course the Man who Reads and Reads
Will Lots of Wisdom Learn;
But it is He who Reads and Heeds
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THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

CONVICTED OF VIOLATING THE PROHIBITION LAW

Maggie Bentley, White, Sentenced to Five Months on Farm—Appeals.

Following her conviction in the Recorder's court yesterday on two charges of violating the prohibition law and a subsequent sentence of five months on the county farm, Maggie Bentley, a white woman, appealed to the Superior court and was recognized for her appearance for time. The cases had been pending for several days and were finally disposed of yesterday.

On a charge of ordering beer in the name of another, she was given 60 days on the county farm and on a charge of selling beer she was given three months. This was not the first time the woman has been in the Recorder's court. She was convicted some time ago on two charges of violating the prohibition law and given two months on the farm in each case. However, she appealed to Superior court and after a trial in one of the cases was found not guilty. She was represented yesterday, and also in previous cases, by L. Clayton Grant, Esq.

James Hamilton, colored, was sentenced to 30 days on the county roads for vagrancy, but appealed to Superior court through his attorney, Wm. J. Bellamy. There were several cases before the Recorder for non-payment of license taxes. Mr. Bailey Farmer showed his license tax receipts and the two cases against him were nol prossed. W. H. Moore, colored, also showed his license and had his case nol prossed. Judgment was held open in a case against Pompey Lyon, colored.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: K. O. Burgwin and Robert Ruark, commissioners, to Willard Kells, for $1,500, lot on the south side of Chestnut street, 330 feet east of 18th, 66 by 150 feet in size; Isadore Bear to P. W. Davis, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot 66 at Wrightsville Beach.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss E. May Law, a missionary from China, will lecture at the mission on Fourth street, between Swan and Nixon, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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Mrs. C. L. Stevens, nee Miss Leo Jones, of Newbern, N. C., one of the State's most prominent primary teachers, is stopping with Miss Peirce, at her training school, No. 218 South Third street.

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Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is the guest of his brother, Dr. James Sprunt. Rev. Dr. Sprunt was accompanied by his son, Mr. James Sprunt, Jr.

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Miss Lucile Murchison, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., and Mrs. Shepherd, who attended the meeting of the Wilmington Convocation in Goldsboro, returned to the city yesterday. Others from this city who attended the meeting were the Episcopal rectors in this city, Rev. Dr. Wm. H Milton, Rev. E. deF. Heald and Rev. W. R. Noe.

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Warsaw, N. C., March 3.—Baby Week will be observed here next week with appropriate programmes prepared by Mrs. H. L. Stevens, president of the Warsaw Woman's Club. The subject for Monday afternoon is "The Care of Baby from Birth Till School Age," the exercises consisting of readings and papers, to take place in the school auditorium. On Wednesday afternoon Dr. J. M. Williams will give a lecture in the school auditorium on the subject, "Care of Infants Before Birth." Rev. A. O. Moore will wind up the week with a sermon pertaining to the subject, at the Baptist church on Sunday morning, March 12th.

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A delightful literary meeting was held last evening in the G. F. S. hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd with Miss Flossie Burriss as leader. Shakespeare was the subject for discussion. There were two interesting and instructive contests Miss Jennie Burnett was the winner in the first, having asnwered the most questions on his life. In the second contest which was to make the most words from the words, William Shakespeare, Mrs. Thos. P. Noe won the first prize and Miss Mary E. Cameron the second prize. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the programme which was a most enjoyable one for all who attended.

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WARSAW ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE SOCIAL REALM

Warsaw, N. C., March 3.—The civic department of the Woman's Club held a meeting at the home of the chairman, Mrs. C. A. Womack, on last Monday afternoon, March 6 to 11, inclusive was selected as "Clean-Up" week in the town.

Baby Week will be observed from March 4 to 12, inclusive. It will be especially featured in the monthly meeting of the Woman's Club on next Monday afternoon.

Much interest centers on the county commencement which will be held in Kenansville next Friday. A large number from the towns and rural districts of the county are expected to be present.

Miss Willibelle Jordan leaves Wednesday for an extended stay in Atlanta, Ga.—Mr. Henry Dave Stevens, of Augusta, Ga., was here for a few days here the last week.——Dr. Boyette, of Bessemer City, spent a few days here the past week.

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SOCIAL NEWS FROM WILSON "HOT LUNCH" IDEA TAKING

Wilson, N. C., March 3.—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holtz and their daughter, Miss Helen Holtz, left this week for Florida where they will spend several weeks before going to Columbus, Ga., their future home. Wilson social circles regret to lose this happy family.

Miss Kathrine McNair was hostess Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Albertine Moore, of Raleigh, who is spending some time here as the house guest of Mrs. H. G. Connor, Jr. The guests were: Misses Blair Rawlings, Frances Boykin, Sophie Busbee, Elizabeth Gold, Elizabeth McCraw, Lanie Hales, Gladys Smith, Hattie Boykin, Dorothy Whitehead, Virginia Copeland, of Kinston, and Mrs. H. G.Connor, Jr.

The inauguration of the "Hot Lunches" for the school children by the ladies of the Wilson Woman's Club has certainly proven an interesting feature. The ladies have fitted up dining rooms and a model kitchin in the frame building on the school grounds, formerly used for class rooms, and have everything needed to do the work. Several days ago, a visit to the school at the lunch hour revealed the interest the children take in the enterprise. Mrs. C. L. Coon, president of the club, and Mrs. T. W. Chambliss, secretary, were in charge and had been hard at work for three hours when the bell rang and the children rushed for the lunch building. Long tables, spotlessly clean and ready for the several hundred children, rushed through the big dining room. On some tables were steaming bowls of hot soup, made from the recipe sent direct from Pratt Institute, Boston. On other tables hot chocolate with wafers and on still others dainty sandwiches. "I want soup," said one little tot excitedly and was directed to the "soup table." "Give me chocolate", said a bright little girl as she hurried through the door. Preparations had been made to serve soup to 150 children and there was chocolate for as many and sandwiches for another hundred. It was a happy picture, those children, enjoying the proper lunch for school work.

The lunches are not served free, a nominal charge being made to cover expenses and the members of the club are satisfied that they have struck the proper idea. Before the lunch room idea came, the children spent their little money for candy and other sweets at the recess hour but that is all changed now. Two members of the club take charge of the lunch room for a week, then they are relieved and others do the work.

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L'ARIOSO CLUB GERMAN AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.

The regular monthly dance of L'Arioso German Club was enjoyed by quite a number of the members of the cub and their friends last night at the Cape Fear Country Club. The music was by Fenley's Orchestra and the dance though small, was one of the prettiest of the year.

Among those present and dancing were: Miss Juliette Albright and Dr. J. F Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thorpe; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harriss; Miss May Carmichael, Mr. J. D. Taylor, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. W W Storm; Miss Alice Walker, Mr. E. M. Hardin; Miss Meta Rountree, Mr. R. L. Henley; Miss Carolina Holmes, Mr. S. G MacMillan; Miss Mary Wright Taylor, Mr. Laurens Wright; Miss Kate Faison, Mr. Theo. S. James; Miss Elizabeth Pemberton, Mr. Willard Cantwell; Mr. and Mrs. Meares Harriss; Miss Gladys Large, of Canada, Mr. Emmett Bellamy; Miss Miriam Holliday, Mr. George Clark; Miss Cynthia Rountree, Mr Robert W. Strange; Miss Kate Northrop, Mr. Albert D. Perry; Miss Virginia Taylor, Mr. David S. Oliver.

The patronesses were Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Mrs. A. B Skelding and Mrs. W. B. Thorpe.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. Robert Stride, of Southport, was a guest yesterday at the Orton.

—Mr. O. W. Messick, of Northwest, was a guest yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. J. C. Robinson, of Warsaw, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Rodolph Duffy, Esq., of Catherine Lake, was in the city on professional business yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were the following: Jackson Greer, Esq., Whiteville; A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; Solicitor Homer L. Lyon, Whiteville; Col. Alex. L. Blow, Raleigh; A. F. Doans, Beaufort; Theo. F. Mienhart, Greensboro; Ed. S. Abell, Smithfield, J. D. Patterson, New Bern; Rev. T. G. Vickers, Southport; Capt. J. B. Church, Southport; C. L. Benton, Chadbourn; C. D. Koonce, Esq., Chadbourn; T. A. Jones, Elizabethtown; St. Julian L. Springs, Lake Waccamaw; N. Hussey, Chadbourn; Robert Davis, Esq., Southport; H. C. McKeel, New Bern.

DICKENS' RECITAL.

For Benefit of District Nurse at Academy of Music on March 6th.

Mr. Frank Speaight, who will give a Dickens' recital at the Academy of Music Monday night, comes to Wilmington highly endorsed by personal friends of the King's Daughters under whose auspices the entertainment here will be given. Lest anyone should confuse his recitals with lectures and readings, it should be stated that Mr. Speaight is neither a lecturer nor a reader, but is an impersonator of the highest type.

He has given his recitals in all English speaking countries of the world and the press everywhere accords him a most cordial and enthusiastic reception, while the "British Whig" of Kingston, Ontario, writes that "all the press comment which has appeared fails to convey a tithe of the credit due to Mr. Speaight's absolutely unique interpretation of the great author."

BAZAAR WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Management Grateful to Public For Patronage—Will Be Open For a While Tonight.

The bazaar, under the auspices of the Society of St. Andrew and St. George, which closed last night after having been open in the Woolvin hall for three days, was a great success in every particular, and those in charge are deeply grateful to the public for the liberal patronage.

Prior to the wrestling match on the third floor of the Woolvin building tonight at 8:30 o'clock between Hartley and Jurgenson, the proceeds from which will be donated to the fund for the war sufferers, the bazaar will be open for the serving of meals in the cafe and for the sale of articles from those booths which have not yet disposed of all their wares.

After the wrestling bout, the remainder of the articles will be disposed of at auction. Many of the booths last night were barren, as all the articles had been disposed of.

The management appreciates the generosity of Messrs. Hartley and Jurgenson in offering to give a benefit tonight for the war sufferers. Hartley has already been seen here in wrestling bouts and has proven his ability to put up a first-class match. He vouches for Jurgenson's ability and a fine demonstration of the wrestling art is promised for tonight As stated all the proceeds from the door receipts will go to the fund for the war sufferers.

DEDICATE CHURCH TOMORROW

Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C., Will Preach the Dedicatory Sermon.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C., who will preach the sermon at the dedication of the handsome new Presbyterian church at Winter Park tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is the guest of his brother, Dr. James Sprunt. All of the Presbyterian pastors in the city will take part in the dedicatory services.

Mr. C. H. Robinson, of Winter Park, will formally present the church to the congregation in behalf of Dr. James Sprunt, who built the church as a memorial to his sister, Mrs. B. F. Hall.

The hour for the dedication has been changed from 3:30 o'clock to 4:15. It is expected that there will be many from the city to attend the service. There will be a special musical programme.

The church was completed several weeks ago and during the last few days the finishing touches have been made. It is complete to the last details, even to the shrubbery which has been planted on the premises.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were the following: L. W. Boney, of Wallace; J. B. McGurley, Fort Caswell; W. D. Bradham, Hendersonville; A. M. Lucas, Council's; S. O. Eure, Ayden.

CLOSE JUBILEE OBSERVANCE

Fitting Climax to Anniversary Celebration of Y. W. C. A. at Grace Methodist Church Last Night.

The closing service of the 50th anniversary celebration of the Wilmington Young Women's Christian Association, in Grace Methodist church last evening, was a fitting climax to the series of events of various kinds that have been given by the local association during the past month. The programme of songs and responsive readings was the same as that used by all the associations throughout the country last evening in bringing to a close the Jubilee observance.

The inspirational address was made by Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church. He paid a splendid tribute to the work that the association is doing. Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, spoke briefly on the life and work of Miss Grace Dodge, who did so much for advancing the usefulness of this organization. The service was closed by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, who spoke words of encouragement to the members of the association.

Mrs. Andrew H. Howell, presided most pracefully at the exercises. A joint choir composed of representatives of the different churches in the city led in the singing of the hymns. Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace church, conducted the devotional exercises.

A collection for the Grace Dodge Memorial fund was taken and $55 was contributed. The contribution to be made by the local association will not be sent in for a week yet in order that all the members of the association may be given an opportunity to make some donation.

Miss Dodge in her will left a half million dollars to be used as an endowment for carrying on the work of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. She had also made a contribution of $80,000 just before her death for carrying on the work for the following year. It is proposed to add to this sum enough to bring the endowment up to a million dollars and to make this a memorial to Miss Dodge, who had such an important part in building up the association.

WILMINGTON LOSES VALUABLE CITIZEN

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death, there were still with him many who had been in his service for more than a quarter of a century.

Councilman Louis M. Bunting, of this city, was one of the number. He had been associated in business with Mr. Bear for 34 years, while the firm of Morris Bear & Bros. was still in business and in later years as Mr. Bear's secretary. They were singularly devoted one to another and during Mr. Bear's last illness Mr. Bunting was constantly with him.

On November 7th, 1911, Mr. Bear married Mrs. Fannie Hahn, in New York City, and she of the immediate family, is the only surviving member and has the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in her great sorrow.

There are a large number of relatives, Mr. Bear being related to the large Bear, Sternberger and Newman families of Wilmington. Other relatives and who are expected here today and tomorrow are Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried Mayer and Mr. Henry Mayer, Jr., of New York; Mrs. Hattie Harris, sister of Mrs. Bear, who was traveling at El Paso, Texas, when advised of the death, and Mr. Isadore Bear, formerly of this city, now of New Haven, Conn., who arrived a day or two ago.

Aside from members of the family who are deeply bereaved in the death of Mr. Bear, there are several members of the Bear household who have been with them for a long number of years, one of these being Miss Catherine Brauer, housekeeper with the family for 50 years perhaps, and who remained faithfully to see the last of the immediate family pass out with the death of Mr. Bear last evening. She also has the sympathy of friends in her sorrow that must be great.

The arrangements for the funeral had not been made last night, but these will be announced later. The services will probably be from the residence on Sunday afternoon and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Fidelity Trust and Development Company has instituted suit in the Recorder's court against N. J. McRimmon for judgment against the defendant for $250, with interest from May 11, 1914, this amount being alleged in the complaint to be due on a note.

—Suit was instituted in Superior court yesterday by McNair & Pearsall against G. B. Patterson, in which judgment is sought for $1,357.43, with interest from January 1, 1916, on an account which it is alleged is due the plaintiff. Rountree, Davis & Carr are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

—Robert Barnhill, colored, who has been employed in the office of J. C. King, Esq., was committed to jail yesterday afternoon in default of bond in the sum of $200 to await trial at the next term of Superior court on a charge of forging a check for $5. He was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Harris yesterday. The negro is alleged to have taken one of Mr. King's checks and filled it out for $5, which he later cashed at a local bank.

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Jno. M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. The morning service will be a comunion service with sermon by Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C. At the evening service Dr. Wells will preach on "My Brother's Keeper." Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. Christian Endeavor at 7:15. All are cordially invoted to these services.

St. Andrews Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 (text Matt. 16:18) and in the evening at 8 (text, Isaiah 53:12). Sabbath schools in the afternoon at 3:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. The public cordially invited to all services.

Pearsall Memorial church, East Wilmington, Rev. W. H. Koelling, pastor.—Sunday school in the morning at 10:30. Preaching at 11. Junior C. E. at 3:30. Senior C. E. at 7:30 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Public cordially invited to all services.

Harnett Street Mission, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge.—Sabbath school at 9:30 in the morning. Preach every fourth Sunday.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner of Front and Queen streets.—Rev. W. W. Davidson, of Elizabethtown, N. C., will preach at both the 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. services. Mr. Davidson is a fine preacher and a very large congregation should hear him at both services. The Sunday school meets at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and there is something of great importance on hand, and something which will greatly please and interest every person who will attend. A most cordial welcome awaits all.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor.—Combined preaching and Sunday school service tomorrow morning at 10:30. Dedication exercises of the new church at 4:15 p. m. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The public cordially invited to attend the services.

Delgado Presbyterian church.—Regular services tomorrow evening at 7:30, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:15. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30. Residents of the neighborhood will be given a hearty welcome at the services.

CONDITION IS CRITICAL.

Mr. George W. Bornemann, Jr., Shows Little Improvement.

The condition of Mr. George W. Bornemann, Jr., who was seriously wounded Thursday night by the discharge of a pistol, was reported by the authorities at the James Walker Memorial Hospital as still being critical. Mr. Bornemann has a great many friends in the city, all of whom regret the unfortunate occurrence which caused the wound to be inflicted and hope for a speedy recovery. Although the wound is serious, unless complications should set in, there is every reason for believing that he will recover.

Members of the family of Mr. Bornemann regret exceedingly that the first reports of the shooting were to effect that the discharge of the pistol was not accidental.

COUNTRY STORE PROVED BIG SUCCESS AT VICTORIA

Wide Range and Variety of Articles—Thirty-Three Merchants Represented.

"The Country Store" at the Victoria last night proved a great success, and over an hour was required to give away all the gifts. Values of a wide range were represented in the array, from silver toilet sets, silk shirt waists and umbrellas, hosiery, shirts, hats, caps, a wide variety of toilet articles and many food products.

Thirty-three Wilmington merchants were represented in the gifts, and it is announced that this event will be held regularly every wek at the Victoria. It is expected that next week's offerings will be even on a more elaborate scale than last night.

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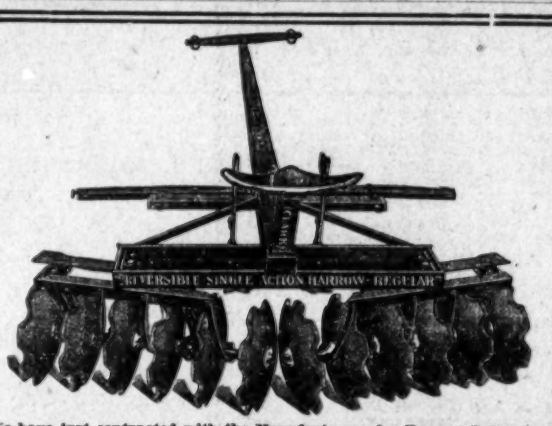

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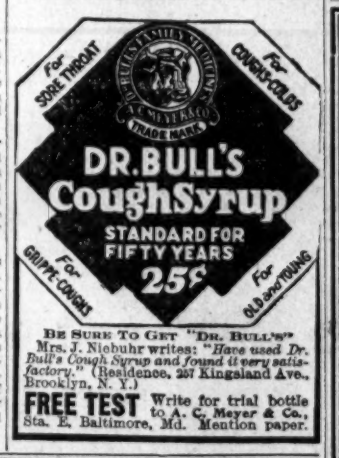

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON TRADING NERVOUS

However, the Course of Prices Was Rather Steady—Close Unchanged to Five Points Higher.

New York, March 3.—Today's cotton market showed continued nervousness but in a comparatively small volume of business rather than in the course of prices. Fluctuations were irregular, but the undertone was rather steadier. After an early decline to 11.49, May contracts rallied to 11.58 and closed at 11.55, with the general list closing steady net unchanged to five points higher.

Liverpool was about as due, and the opening here was steady at a decline of two points to an advance of 2 points. Prices gradually eased off, on the ruling of the New Orleans market and the apparent absence of any important support.

On the decline to 11.67 for July and 11.85 for October, the market steadied on renewed covering and later improved on favorable political news encouraging Southern spot advices, and a steadier market at New Orleans. July sold up to 11.77 and October to 11.94 in the late trading with the general list showing net gains of from 3 to 5 points as compared with the net loss of from 5 to 7 points at the low level of the morning.

Closing prices were 2 or 3 points off from the best under realizing. Trading was quiet during the entire day, but became a little more active on the afternoon bulge.

Closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.53	11.58	11.49	11.5g
July	11.74	11.77	11.67	11.75
October	11.92	11.94	11.85	11.91
December	12.06	12.12	12.02	12.07
January	—.—	12.17	12.10	12.14

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 11.53; receipts 1,983; exports 1,150; stock 391,137

Galveston—Middling 11 70; receipts 6,137; sales 428; stock 304,482.

Mobile—Middling 11.00; receipts 454; sales 50; stock 20,169.

Savannah—Middlig 11.59; receipts 2,216; sales 1,840; stock 186,713.

Charleston—Middling 11¼; receipts 105; stock 82,245.

Wilmington—Receipts 188; stock 51,124.

Texas City—Receipts 2,103.

Norfolk—Middling 11.31; receipts 537; sales 679; stock 119,977.

Baltimore—Receipts 179; stock 3,669.

Boston—Middling 11 55; receipts 945; stock 12,634.

Philadelphia—Middling 11.35; receipts 54; stock 1,568.

New York—Middling 11.60; exports 1,000; stock 322,641.

Minor ports—Receipts 2,609; stock 13,877.

Total today—Receipts 17,516; exports 1,000; stock 1,530,256.

Total for week—Receipts 138,199; exports 144,698.

Total for season—Receipts 5,624,030; exports 3,552,744.

Interior Movement

Houston—Middling 11.65; receipts 2,806; shipments 3,030; sales 5,636; stock 150,711.

Memphis—Middling 11 50; receipts 1,363; shipments 2,374; sales 2,800; stock 267,646.

Augusta—Middling 11.38; receipts 532; shipments 2,176; sales 1,009; stock 156,628.

St. Louis—Middling 11¼; receipts 2,091; shipments 1,802; stock 18,835.

Cincinnati—Receipts 581; shipments 500; stock 16,821.

Little Rock—Middling 11.56; receipts 529; shipments 968; sales 968; stock 37,487.

Dallas—Middling 11.20.

Montgomrey—Middling 11.00

Total today—Receipts 8,253; shipments 10,850; stock 647,628.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 197.

In sight same seven days last year, 200.

In sight for the month, 66.

In sight same date last year, 171.

In sight for season, 9,904.

In sight same date last year, 12,270

Port receipts for season, 5,624.

Port receipts same date last year, 3,345.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 874.

Overland same date last year, 811.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,814.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 2,183.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 592.

Interior stocks last year, 931.

Foreign exports for week, 145.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 327.

Foreign exports for season, 3,552.

Foreign exports same date last year, 5,463

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 37.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 68.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 2,026.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 2,114.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 5,477.

Total visible last week, 5,850.

Total visible same date last year, 5,620.

Of this the total American this week, 4,177.

Total American last week, 4,367.

Total American last year, 6,008.

All other kinds this week, 1,569

All other kinds last week, 1,582.

All other kinds last year, 1,613.

Visible in the United States this week 2,561.

Visible in the United States this datet last year 2,772.

Visible in other countries this week, 2,186.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 4,848.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 3.—Mercantile paper 3 to 3¼. Sterling 60 day bills 4 71½; demand 4.76½; cables 4.77. Bar silver 56¾. Mexican dollars 43¾. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds irregular. Time loans firm; 60 days 2¼ to 2¾; 90 days 2¾ to 3; six months 3 to 3¼. Call money steady, ruling rates 1¾.

MARKET IS LESS ACTIVE

Offerings in Cotton During Week Fall Off—July Contracts Drop to 11.44—Prices Rally.

New York, March 3.—The market for cotton has been less active during the past week. A continuation of the recent selling movement caused a further decline on Monday with July contracts selling at 11.44, or nearly $8 per bale below the high level of last January, but offerings then became less active, and prices have since rallied some 25 to 35 points from the lowest on covering of shorts, a little trade buying and some scattering support from local bulls or reactionists.

Sentiment, however, has been rendered very nervous by the unsettled state of affairs politically and the diminished volume of business had suggested a more or less general disposition to wait for more favorable international conditions, some fresh development in the Southern spot markets, or a nearer view of the new crop outlook.

Rallies met considerable scattered Southern selling during the earlier part of the week, which were supposed to reflect hedging against spot supplies, but business of that sort has been less in evidence during the past two or three days, and the few yrivate reports received here have indicated smaller offerings with holders anticipating some improvement in demand for the purpose of filling out March commitments. Rumors of a slightly easier ocean freight situation have not yet been followed by reports of any definite change in ocean freight rates and have been offset to some extent by advances in marine insurance attributed to the new submarine campaign. Only a few scattered reports are yet coming in with reference to new crop preparations, and the advices so far received have been conflicting. Local traders quite generally seem to feel there has been othing in weather conditions up to the present time which would operate against the new crop outlook and while the talk around the ring has reflected a disposition to expect some increase in acreage, it is also believed that remaining old crop holders will oppose a larger area, and that the course of prices during the next 30 or 60 days may have much to do with the final attitude of planters.

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Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.50-7c.; crude, $2.75, $2.75, $1.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spihits Turpentine	10
Rosin	54
Tar	173
Crude Turpentine	49

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 8 barrels; tar, 88 barrels; crude turpentine, 5 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11¼. Quotations same day last year, 7¾c.

Receipts—188 bales; same day last year, 1,884 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 151,095 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 181,301 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 3, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—159 bales cotton; 33 barrels tar

Seaboard Air Line—29 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine; 31 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—28 barrels tar.

River—42 barrels tar; 49 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—3 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels rosin; 42 barrels tar.

Total—188 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 54 barrels rosin; 173 barrels tar; 49 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 3.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c to 20c.; first class, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 3—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c.; No. 1 machine picked, 70c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 3.—Cotton goods were more quiet with prices firm today. Wool markets were firm. Ready-to-wear trade was active.

SOME GAINS IN STOCKS

Speculative Element Inclined to Optimism—Trading Light But Denoted Quiet Confidence.

New York, March 3.—The speculative element which dominated today's market was inclined to optimism by developments in Washington and abroad and prices hardened appreciably. Trading was light and circumscribed, but the undertone, save for a few specialties, denoted quiet confidence.

Gains of 1 to more than 3 points were irregularly distributed, except in the railway division, which was extremely apathetic. Better known issues of the war group contributed more than their proportionate quota, with exceptional activity in a few of the equipment shares. Mexican Petroleum and Texas Company rose three points or more on reports of discoveries of fresh oil wells. Corn products showed strength, while Baldwin Locomotive lost ground, which was made up later. United States Steel took the foremost place ater, however, rising 1 1-2 to 82, and showing greater strength than any other active stock.

General Motors and Consolidated Gas and Electric of Baltimore were weak, but motors made full recovery and pressure against other specialties relaxed later. Bethlehem Steel on light dealings rose 18 to 468.

Best prices, as a whole occurred in the active and strong final hour, the movement synchronizing with the vote in the United States Senate supporting the administration by an overwhelming majority. Total sales amounted to 347,000 shares.

The extent to which the Southern section of the country is profiting by the large railway tonnage was seen in the January statement of Louisville & Nashville, which showed a net increase of $840,000. Dealings in bonds were light and irregular. United States registered 4s advanced 1-4 and Panama 3s 1-2c on call.

New York Stock List.

Allis Chalmers	27⅝
American Beet Sugar	67
American Can	59
American Car & Foundry	66¼
American Cotton Oil	53
American Locomotive	70½
American Smelting	98¼
American Sugar	109⅝
American Tel. & Tel.	127¼
American Tobacco	194¼
Anaconda Copper	85⅝
Atchison	102⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	109
Baldwin Locomotive	102½
Baltimore & Ohio	86
Bethlehem Steel	468
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85⅝
Canadian Pacific	166
Central Leather	52
Chesapeakee & Ohio	61½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	93⅝
Chicago, R. I. & Pac Ry.	18⅜
Consolidated Gas	132
Continental Can	80¼
Crucible Steel	73⅝
Erie	36⅝
General Electric	166½
Great Northern pfd	120¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41½
Illinois Central	102
Interborough Consol. Corp	16⅜
Kansas City Southern	25¼
Lehigh Valley	77½
Louisville & Nashville	121¼
Liggett & Meyers	249⅝
Lorillard Co.	195
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	13
Missouri Pacific	4⅜
Mexican Petroleum	98¼
National Lead	66½
New York Central	104⅝
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	67
Norfolk & Western	115
Northern Pacific	112¾
Pennsylvania	57¼
Reading	82⅜
Republic Iron & Steel	51½
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line pfd	35
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	54
Studebaker Corporation	138
Southern Pacific	97¼
Southern Railway	20¼
Southern Railway pfd	58
Tennessee Copper	54⅝
Texas Co.	201
Texas & Pacific	7
Union Pacific	132¼
United States Rubber	49⅝
United States Steel	81⅞
United States Steel pfd.	116
Utah Corper	84⅝
Virginia Caro. Chem	43½
Wabash pfd "B" Ctfs	26¼
Western Union	88¼
Westinghouse Electric	63⅜
United Fruit	143⅝
Kennecott Copper	54⅝

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 3.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.10 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb ; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c per lb.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK

New York, March 3.—Beeves, steady; steers 6.40 to 9.80; bulls 5.25 to 7.25; cows 3.10 to 6.75.

Calves—Firm; veals 8.75 to 13.00; culls 6.50 to 8.50; garn yard calves 4.75 to 5.75; yearlings 4.00 to 5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; sheep 5.50 to 8.00; culls 4.00 tot 5.00; lambs 9.50 to 11.80; culls 8.00 to 9.50.

Hogs—Higher; light to heavy, 8.75 to 9.50; pigs 8.50 to 9.00; roughs 8.00 to 8.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 3.—Hogs, strong at yesterday's best prices; bulk 8.85 to 9.05; light 8.60 to 9.05; mixed 8.70 to 9.10; heavy 8.60 to 9.10; rough 8.60 to 8.75; pigs 7.25 to 8.30.

Cattle—Strong; native beef steers 7.25 to 9.70; western steers 7.10 to 8.25; stockers and feeds, 5.75 to 7.35; cows and heifers 3.45 to 8.45; calves 8.50 to 11.25.

Sheep—Strong; wethers 8.20 to 8.80; ewes 5.00 to 8.50; lambs 9.60 to 11.40

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 3.—Sugar, raw firm, centrifugal 5.20 to 5.26; molasses 4.48 to 4.49; refined firm.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio 7s, 9¾; Santos

Butter

Cheese

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 4, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours enging at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 57 degrees; at 8 P. M. 41 degrees; maximum 57 degrees; minimum 41 degrees; mean 49 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .43 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.16 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 7.3 feet.

STORM WARNING

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Hoist northwest storm warning 9:30 A. M. Jacksonville to New York. Storm off North Carolina coast moving east northeast. Winds will shift to northwest late this afternoon and tonight and probably increase to moderate gale force.

BOWIE.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville to Eastport. Fair Saturday and Sunday; colder on the coast Saturday.

The Port Calendar, March 4, 1916.

Sun rises .....6:37 A. M
Sun sets .....6:11 P. M.
Day's length .....11 hrs. 34 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:00	10:19	5:00	5:17
Southport	8:00	8:24	1:50	2:15
Masonboro Inlet	7:49	8:13	1:30	1:55

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

March 3, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	cldy	566	22	.0
Asheville	snow	40	40	.04
Atlanta	clear	40	40	.06
Augusta	clear	56	56	.50
Baltimore	snow	28	..	.18
Birmingham	clear	42	36	0
Boston	snow	28	22	.02
Charleston	clear	70	58	1.10
Charlotte	clear	46	46	.30
Chicago	clear	22	20	.0
Galveston	clear	62	48	.0
Jaxville	clear	72	68	.08
Memphis	clear	38	34	.0
Mobile	clear	56	48	.01
Montgomery	clear	48	44	.22
N. Orleans	clear	58	48	.0
New York	cldy	34	20	0
Oklahoma	clear	40	12	.0
Palestine	clear	52	32	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	24	14	.0
Raleigh	cldy	40	38	.52
Savannah	clear	66	62	.42
Shreveport	clear	52	34	.0
St. Louis	clear	26	22	.08
Washington	cldy	30	30	.0

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Quiet But Steady—Small Decline Registered at Close.

New Orleans, March 3.—The cotton market was quiet but steady today. Prices stood at a small advance a good part of the session, but closed unchanged to four points off net, on a small wave of liquidation. The selling appeared to be by traders who desired to even up over the week end and the holiday hre Tuesday.

In the early trading the market lost 5 to 6 points, chiefly because of nervousness over the situation at Washington. Reports of a better feeling in Southern spot markets stimulated buying to a considerable extent later and the market rose to a level 3 to 6 points over yesterday's last quotations. The local spot market was quoted firm and unchanged. The downward movement toward the close did not carry the market below the low levels established in the morning.

Closed steady. Closing bid: May 11.28; July 11.54; October 11.67; December 11.81; January 11.92.

Spot cotton firm and unchanged. Sales on the spot 650, to arrive 500. Middling 11.13.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Political Improvement at Washington Causes Rise in Wheat.

Chicago, March 3.—Side-tracking of the agitation in the Senate as to warning Americans not to take passage on armed merchant ships helped today to lift tthe wheat market. Largely in consequence the market closed firm at a net gain of 2½ to 2⅝, with May at 1.13⅞, and July at 1.11¼. Other leading staples, too, all finished higher: Corn ⅝ to ¾c; oats ½@½ to ½c, and provisions 7½ to 25c

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat	May 1.13⅞	July	1.11¼
Corn	May .74½	July	.74⅝
Oats	May .43½	July	.41⅝
Pork	May 21.42	July	21.40
Lard	May 10.65	July	10.95
Ribs	May 11.72	July	11.82

Cash Grain—Wheat: No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red 1.09; No. 2 hard 1.10½ to 1.12¾; No. 3 hard 1.06 to 1.10¼.

Corn: No. 2 yellow nominal; No 4 yellow 67½ to 69; No. 4 white 68½ to 69½.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 3.—Cotton steady; good middling 8.11; middling 7.94; low middling 7.50 Sales 7,000; for speculation and export 1,000; receipts 27,000.

Futures steady: March 7.64½; March and April 7.64; April and May 7.61; May and June 7.60; June and July 7.55; July and August 7.55; August and September 7.48; September and October 7.39; October and November 7.35½; November and December 7.31; December and January 7.28½; January and February 7.26½; February and March 7.27½.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, March 3.—An early advance of some 7 to 12 points in cotton oil, based upon advancing crude and export talk, was followed later by a sharp set-back under profit-taking and at the close the market was two points lower to six points net higher. Sales 14,200 barrels.

Futures closed easier: Spot 9.93 bid; March 9.96 to 9.99; April 10.00 to 10.07; May 9.96 to 9.98; June 9.96 to 10.05; July 9.95 to 9.96; August 9.96 to 9.98; September 9.92 to 9.94; October 9.04 to 9.06.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 3.—Turpentine steady, 50c; sales none; receipts 30; shipments 534; stock 8,790.

Rosin—Sales 187; receipts 350; shipments 1,253; stock 5,680. Quote: A B C D E F, 4.80; G H, 4.90; I, 5.05; K, 5.55; M, 5.75; steady. N, 6.00; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.50.

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DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW.

Commercial Enterprise Moves Steadily Forward—Rising Prices.

New York, March 3.—Dun's review tomorrow will say:

"All speculative markets have undergone reaction, but commercial enterprise moves steadily forward, adding to the notable gains previously recorded. Influences that affect stocks, grain and cotton fail to alter the even course of money and exchange, nor is the solid foundation of business confidence shaken. Rapidly prices of materials and products, however, cause increasing uncertainty, though in most cases stimulating rather than curtailing consumption. Many buyers anticipating continued advances are prompted to provide for future requirement at current levels yet experience great difficulty in further extending commitments.

"Manufacturers already have orders for months to come and instances as far ahead as 1917, are in an independent position and instead of seeking new contracts, endeavor to work orders off their books and thus relieve the pressure upon productive forces. Notwithstanding claims of improved conditions, transporting facilities continue inadequate and the freight congestion adds to the burdens of producers and consumers alike, besides accelerating the rise in commodities.

"Difficulties in over-sea shipping are still a drawback, yet, in spite of this, merchandise exports in January were exceeded only by the colossal outgo in December, while imports surpassed all previous records.

"Weekly bank clearings, $4,276,649,867."

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No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	a6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WESTBOUND

Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....
a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	10:56 A. M.	10:46 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:26 P. M.	12:16 P. M.
b2:06 P. M.	b1:56 P. M.	b1:46 P. M.
a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	a1:46 P. M.
a3:36 P. M.	a3:25 P. M.	.....
c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:36 P. M.	10:46 P. M.	.....
11:36 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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FATHERS AND SONS BANQUET

Inspiring Addresses and Splendid Musical Programme Features of Big Y. M. C. A. Event.

One hundred and fifty fathers and their sons attended the third "Father and Son" banquet in the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association last evening. This was in every respect the most successful event of its kind ever given by the local association. Following the four-course dinner, which was served by a committee of young ladies, there were many inspiring addresses and a splendid musical programme.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, acted as toastmaster, and introduced the different speakers. While the dinner was being served, Prof. George's orchestra played a number of selections that were much enjoyed. After the invocation by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, the address of welcome was made by Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., vice-president of the association.

"Father and Son," was the subject of a helpful address by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, and Mr. Sam Matthews spoke on "The Father and His Son." Mr. Robert Ruark had for his theme, "Chums," and Mr. Odis B. Hinnant discussed "Getting Acquainted."

The musical numbers included a solo, "Have Courage, My Boy To Say No," by Mrs. J. D. Edwards, a selection, "Sweet and Low," by quartette, composed of Mesdames J. D. Edwards, George Boylan, Joe Yates and Frank Muse, and a song by a quartette composed of Misses Marie Rehder, Annie Oldeubuttel, Ida A. Fleet and Louise Niestlie.

The boys had a part on the programme also, which was entirely fitting as the event was given for their benefit and Everett McKeithan spoke on "Our Boys' Division," while William Milton had for his subject, "Dad." Fred Hull gave a reading, "In Dad's Steps."

Following is the menu for the banquet:

Oranges
roast turkey dressing
cranberry jelly
creamed potatoes brown gravy
hot rolls butter
pickles
teas
block ice cream.

AMIDST A TURBULENT SCEN ESENATE VOTES TO STAND BY WILSON

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submarine without notice or warning of an armed merchant vessel of her public enemy, resulting in the death of a citizen of the United States, would constitute a just and sufficient cause of war between the United States and the German Empire."

Senator McCumber, a Republican, immediately introduced a substitute similar to Senator Gore's original resolution, warning Americans off armed ships, pending negotiations with foreign powers to revise the rules of international law to meet the new conditions of naval warfare.

Senator James, one of the administration leaders, then moved to table all proposals—the McCumber resolution, the original and substitute resolutions offered by Senator Gore, and all amendments. The motion was carried with 63 senators, 47 Democrats and 21 Republicans, voting with the administration and 12 Republicans and two Democrats voting against it. The Democrats recorded in the negative were Senators Chamberlain and O'Gorman.

After his substitute for the Gore resolution had been slaughtered in the general motion to table, Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, re-introduced it as a new resolution. Inasmuch as it contains a provision for a warning to Americans to keep off ships discussion may arise again when the senator gets an opportunity to call it up next week. Democratic and Republican leaders asserted, however, that should it be called up it would be forced to the calendar where other business would effectually smother it.

Action by House Committee.

A bitter denunciation of the Democratic party generally, and Representative Harrison,, of Mississippi, particularly, by Representative Cooper, Republican, of Wisconsin, marked the House committee meeting. The attack was precipitated by Mr. Harrison moving the previous question on a motion to lay the McLemore resolution on the table. No one replied to his remarks.

The committee's report was adopted by a vote of 17 to 2, without a record vote. Representative Shackleford, who has been actively supporting a warning resolution, voted affirmatively.

The report, in the main, was drawn from a resolution presented yesterday by Representative Porter, of Pennsylvania, and which the Republicans found it easy to support because it contained no affirmative expression of confidence in the President. The text of the report follows:

"That House resolution 147, known as the McLemore resolution, requesting the President to warn all citizens of the United States to refrain from traveling on armed merchant vessels, be reported to the House with the recommendatiton that it be laid on the table. Under the constitution the practice and precedents in this country, the conduct of diplomatic negotiations has been left to the President and with this practice the committee does not feel it proper for the House of Representaiives to interfere. We know that if the President reaches a point in any negotiation with foreign governments at which he has exhausted his power in the premises he will in the usual way report all facts and conditions to Congress for its consideration."

Three other proposals were voted down by the committee. One, offered by Mr. Shackleford, declaring confidence in the President and containing a warning feature, received only four votes. The Gore resolution offered by Representative Thompson, got one vote. Representative Harrison's motion to report the McLemore resolution and recommend its tabling without further comment was defeated without a record vote.

Administration Pleased With Action.

"The administration is well pleased with the committee action," Chairman Flood said later.

Under the rules of the House, only 40 minutes debate will be allowed on the rule under which the report will be brought up. The rules committee will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to provide the necessary rule to get the matter before the House. There was a general disposition displayed among all factions to dispose of the entire controversy as quickly as possible.

Senators who most resented the demand from the White House that the Gore resolution be defeated were inclined tonight to gloat over what they characterized as the out-maneuvering of the administration forces. By reason of the wrangling and confusion over Mr. Gore's demand for permission to amend his resolution many senators had no clear conception of what they were voting on. As amended, the resolution was susceptible of almost the direct opposite meaning of the original and some senators were inclined to view with consternation the action of the Senate. The more experienced parliamentarians, however, pointed out that Senator James' motion to table was broad enough to cover the entire gamut of proposals to interfere with a declaration of the President's right to conduct negotiations with foreign governments without congressional hindrance.

Renewal of Debate Promised.

Renewal of the debate in the Senate is promised, not only by the McCumber resolution but also by Senator Vardaman who today gave notice that he would discuss the question of warning Americans from belligerent ships as soon as the Shields waterpower bill, now the unfinished business of the Senate, was disposed of.

Senator Thompson defended the policy of the President and said he had no doubt but that if the President were left alone he would succeed in this controversy as he had in others since the war began.

Senator Norris accused the Senators who had spoken during the day of explaining their votes in an effort to satisfy their constitutnents after voting to satisfy the President, whom he termed the head of the "pie counter."

"If a few more confessions are made here the President will have a real expression of the sentiment of the Senate," he said. "If you count the confessions, you will find the Senators believe in warning citizens from armed ships; if you count their votes, you will find they support the President."

Between Peace and War.

Senator Norris added that "friends of the Gore resolution are the hopes for peace for the nation, and the only danger of war comes from the policy of the President in opposing a warning resolution.

Senator Cummins declared that few in the Senate knew the meaning of the Gore resolution or the way it had been amended when they voted. "It was the most indefensible interference with the right of debate and opportunity and intelligent consideration I have ever seen." He said "there are two ways of shutting off discussion, one a motion to table as witnessed this morning and one for the Senators to absent themselves."

Most of the Senators had forsaken the Senate floor for the cloak rooms and Senator Cummins brought them back by asking a call for a quorum. Then he ended the discussion by moving to call up his amendment to the Shields waterpower bill. Senator Vardaman moved to table the motion, but the Senate voted him down.

President Makes No Comment.

The President personally did not comment on the action of the Senate, preferring to gain more information about the parliamentary situation, and centering his attention on the expected action of the House.

Administration officials generally, however, regarded the outcome as satisfactory and pointed to the fact that Senator Gore had introduced an amendment directly opposite to his original resolution and then had voted to table his own amendment as a clear indication that he realized his battle was lost and that the President had won.

There was some discussion in administration circles of forcing a direct vote on the reintroduced McCumber resolution warning Americans off armed ships. It was the expectation of most of the leaders, however, that nothing further would be done in the Senate, at the President's request.

HAMLET CITIZENS WANT WILSON SUPPORTED BY CONGRESSMEN.

Send Telegram to Overman and Page. Bryan Fails to Arrive

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., March 3.—The following telegram was sent tonight to Senator Simmons and Congressman Page, signed by more than 40 citizens of Hamlet: "We the undersigned citizens of Richmond county want you to support the President in his diplomatic relations with European countries."

William Jennings Bryan was billed for a speech at the Hamlet opera house tonight on the subject of the "European War and Its Lessons to Us," but missed connection at Jacksonville and at 5 o'clock this afternoon Secretary Fuller, of the Y. M. C. A., under whose auspices the lecture was to be given, received a telegram announcing that he had been left. He was due to leave Jacksonville at 10, and by the delay in receiving the wire until nearly night, a large number of out-of-town parties came to Hamlet and were disappointed in not hearing the noted speaker. Over 600 tickets har been sold, and the opera house, which seats over 1,000, would have been crowded

Notwithstanding the interest taken in the speech of Mr. Bryan, whose speech was to be against the policy of the President, the telegram to Senator Simmons and Representative Page urging them to support the President was largely signed, and would have been signed by practically all the voters of Hamlet. One Democrat and two Republicans were the only citizens refusing to support the President by adding their signature to the telegram.

Mr. Bryan by missing the connection is out of pocket about $300 and the local Y. M. C. A. about the same amount.

THRONGS VIEW BODY OF DAVE EVANS IN STREET

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had searched for him a day and night through the swamps near that town. Smith and Harrington stood guard over Evans, home until Mr. House arrived this morning.

Surrounded by Posse

Winterville, N. C., March 3.—David Evans, Pitt county negro convict who killed two county officials within two weeks, was shot to death today near Ayden by a sheriff's posse, according to reports received here. Evans, it was said, was discovered hiding in his home and opened fire on the posse when the house was surrounded.

The negro escaped two weeks ago from a convict crew working on the roads near Greenville, after he had fatally wounded Joseph McLawhorn, supervisor of convicts, with a pick axe.

On Wednesday last, just after a posse with bloodhounds had located his trail, Evans stepped from behind a tree and shot Reddin A. Smith, supervisor of convict camps and leader of the posse, with a revolver said to have been taken from McLawhorn after he was struck down. Smith died last night in Kinston.

FEDERAL JURORS ARE DRAWN

Names of Those Who Are to Serve at May Term of United States Court—Col. Blow Here.

Jurors for the May term of Federal court, which will be in session for two weeks, beginning May 9th, were drawn yesterday by Col. Alex. L. Blow, clerk of the United States District court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, and Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, jury commissioner for Wilmington.

Col. Blow returned yesterday evening to his home in Raleigh after having visited New Bern, Wilson, Laurinburg and this city for the purpose of having the juries for the spring terms of Federal courts drawn. Col. Blow has a great many friends in Wilmington, who always give him a cordial welcome.

Following are jurors drawn for the first week of Federal court, beginning on Tuesday, May 9th:

Brunswick county—W. A. Chinnis, O. G. Grissett, Berkner Simmons, A. J. Leonard, O. B. Sellers, D. D. Williams, Walter Millikin, Dalton Edwards.

Columbus county—W. W. Usher, J. C. Brooks, J. L. Williamson, W. J. Benton, J. F. Rogers, McD. Fowler.

Duplin county—Henry Fussell, D. Leon Smith, I. B. Kelley, D. Stevens Williams, McJ. Smith, Eugene E. Boney.

New Hanover county—L. D. Latta, Claude Murray, W. I. Baxter, C. E. Clark, W. G. James, J. Stevenson Brown, Wm. E. Price, R. A. Montgomery, C. F. Howell, Jas. E. Wilson, Norwood Huske, Jr.

Pender county—Joe Newkirk, Walter Wells, J. E. Hayes, D. R. George.

Sampson county—McD. Davis, M. E. Bradshaw, P. B. Lockamey, John E. Warren, Jacob Cooper, M. McPhail, A. J. Simmons.

Those who are to serve for the second week, beginning Monday, May 15, are as follows:

Brunswick county—D. W. Hughes, J. K. McDowell.

Columbus county—C. Edwards, W. C. Thomas.

Duplin county—Dan Moore.

New Hanover county—A. H. Yopp, E. L. White, J. D. Edwards, W. T. Mercer, Earnest F. Peschau, Chas. H. Huband, Samuel H. Lodor.

Pender county—Geo. H. Highsmith, J. W. Charles, R. E. Humphrey, J. H. Register.

Sampson county—V. H. Rackley, R. H. Bennett.

BATTLE IS RAGING AROUN DDOUAUMONT

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predictions of the German military experts that the army had strength capable of penetrating the Entente allied lines when the time came for it to do so. With characteristic audacity it did not oppose some weak section but the strongest fortress at the pivot of the line, the fall whereof would force the abandonment of the whole Aisne positions.

Fort Douaumont crowns a hill 318 metres high and was the strongest and highest fort of the eastern sector of the outer ring of forts of the Verdun defenses.

Between Douaumont and Verdun intervene forts Souville, 355 metres high, and Saint Michel 347 metres high and which belong to the inner girdle, but Douaumont commands a view of the clay, the heart of which is less than five miles distant, the favorite range of the German mobile mortars.

The successes were due to the German troops fighting furiously under the eyes of Emperor William but signs of the weakening French morale were also evident, being shown in the collapse of their resistance south of Verdun.

SEAPLANE IS CAPTURED

German Air Craft Picked Up by French Off Belgian Coast.

London, March 3.—A German seaplane returning from England was yesterday picked up by the French three miles north of Middlekerke Bank off the Belgian coast, it was announced in an official statement issued this evening. One of the observers of the machine was drowned and one was taken prisoner. The seaplane dropped on Wednesday, the official statements adds.

An official announcement issued in London Wednesday night stated that a German seaplane had bombarded a portion of the southeast coast of England that night. A nine months' old child was killed but there was no military damage, it was added.

RUSSIANS TAKE BITLIS.

Turkish City Captured by Assault, Says Official Statement.

Petrograd, via London, March 3.—It is officially announced that the Russians have captured Bitlis, Turkish Armenia, about 110 miles southeast of Erzerum, near the southwestern extremity of Lake Van. The city was taken by assault.

STEAMER FIRED ON 600 MILES AT SEA

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give an accurate description of the ships which they saw. The Swift Wings was en route to this port from Greenock. Both ships were blown far off their course by the storms of last week.

WANTED IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Requisition for J. R. Braswell is Honored by Craig.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 3.—Governor Craig honored a requisition today from the governor of South Carolina for J. R. Braswell, who is wanted in that state for abandonment of his wife. There is no statement as to the whereabouts of Braswell in this State. The fact is he seems not to be under arrest at this time.

EPIDEMIC AT WARSAW.

Grip in Every Part of Town—No Fatalities Thus Far.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Warsaw, March 3.—An epidemic of grippe has struck Warsaw. There is no section of the town that has escaped. It has not proved fatal to any within the town limits as yet, though several deaths have resulted from it in the surroundings country. Sheriff G. G. Best is among the number that have suffered a severe attack of the malady, but his condition is slightly improved at present, however.

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(Arthur H. Pollen, in the North American Review)

The first and most striking fact about the submarine is its capacity to enter into and operate in waters that are adversely commanded.

But once in those waters, the power of the submarine is extraordinarily limited. Indeed, its capacity to enter those waters can also be limited. The use of nets, of mines and of patrols—especially when assisted by aircraft—these, at any focal point which submarines coming or going must pass, can do much to obstruct their free passage. The narrower the waters, the easier their control by these means. And even in comparatively open waters great destruction can be and has been done by surface craft upon them.

Apart, altogether, from the dangers to which the submarine is exposed, what is its value when it is at work in hostile waters? It has two weapons—the torpedo and the gun. It can carry but few torpedoes—few, that is, compared with the number of rounds of gun ammunition that it can stow away. The torpedo, too, is an uncertain weapon at the best of times, particularly uncertain when aimed while the submarine is submerged.

Wherever it is possible, then, the captain of the submarine has done his work with his guns. But as a gunned ship the submarine is the weakest thing afloat. Hence its guns can be used only against unarmed craft. It dare not approach any armed ship on the surface at all. If it has to approach an armed ship submarined its speed of approach is greatly limited. The highest submerged speed does not exceed the half-power speed of the slowest warship. Hence high speed and a high standard of vigilance in ships which are armed make them altogether immune from submarine attack except in rare cases, when, by pure chance, their course takes them within the submarine's striking radius.

The point is that if the ship is armed the submarine must keep submerged, and if it keeps submerged its maneuvering speed is low, its capacity to get within striking distance is very limited and its weapon very uncertain. If the ship it intends to strike is both at speed and accompanied by destroyers or fast craft, the area of danger to the submarine and the intensity of the vigilance are increased, and the danger from submarines becomes althogether negligible.

SCHOOLS OF TOPSAIL TOWNSHIP HAVE CONTESTS

Interesting Events at Hampstead Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. Heman S. Shaw, principal of the Wilmington High School, went to Hampstead yesterday afternoon to act as one of the judges for the contests by the schools of Topsail township in Pender county to select representatives to take part in the county contests to be given at Burgaw on March 17th. Each township in the county will select representatives to take part in the county contests.

There was a large attendance at the events which took place at the Hampstead school. Prior to the athletic events there was a recitation contest in which Miss Atkinson, of the Vista school, was awarded first place, and a declamation contest in which Wallace Atkinson, of the same school, was selected for first place.

In the athletic events the winners were as follows: Broad jump, Clarence Carter; potato race, Wallace Atkinson; flag race, Ethel Batson; three-legged race, John Garrison and Christopher Russ; bag race, Horace Jones; 100-yard dash, Clarence Carter.

The judges for the athletic events were Messrs. Heman S Shaw, A. W. King and James Edens.

SOME DUPLIN FARMERS "AGREED" BUT THEY READILY "RE-AGREED"

New Health Officer For Mount Olive. Dr. Smith to Leave.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., March 3.—At a meeting of the mayor and board of aldermen Wednesday night the formal resignation of Dr. G. B. Morris as city health officer was accepted and Dr. W. C. Steele was elected in his stead.

Dr. W. H. Smith, one of the leading physicians here, has given up his practice here and gone to Chapel Hill, where he will do some review work, following which he will go to Baltimore for the purpose of taking a special course in the internal diseases at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

An amazing disregard for law, entertained by some Duplin county farmers, is revealed by a report just received here, to the effect that practically all of the patrons of rural route No. 6, a loop route on route No. 1, had entered into an agreement among themselves to ignore the stock law in effect in Duplin and turn their stock out. Hardly had they all "agreed" when news of the indictment against Joseph King, another Duplin farmer whose cows the Federal inspector found out on the range, reached them, whereupon they at once unanimously reagreed to very faithfully observe the stock law, "in spirit and in truth," as they had no desire to fall into the hands of Uncle Sam.

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